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Defences of Indo-China

French Deputy Urges Peril of the Japanese Invasion of Colony.

Points Out Defenceless State of Possessions at the Present.

Peril to France if Gravity of the Situation Is Now Disregarded.

PARIS, May 19.—M. Francois Deloucle, Republican deputy for Indo-China, has submitted to the special parliamentary committee on naval affairs a remarkable report of the urgent necessity for strengthening the defences of Indo-China against the peril of a Japanese invasion.

"Indo-China," he says, "has only two enemies to fear, namely, Japan alone, or China, encouraged and supported by Japan. The former constitutes a real danger, for Japan has much to gain and little to risk, and her isolated position makes her almost invulnerable to us. She could in a few weeks throw 100,000 men into Indo-China, and easily reinforce this first landing party. The first phase of such a struggle would consist of Japan's efforts to secure mastery of the sea in order to reinforce her troops.

"Owing to Japan's great superiority in naval forces in Far Eastern waters, our feeble division would not risk a decisive battle, but would fall back upon our naval base, Saigon. There it could be blockaded as the Russians were blockaded within Port Arthur. With our division thus bottled up Japan could oppose the junction of the blockaded warships with the relief squadron, and having secured the mastery of the sea the Japanese transports would be free to land an invading force.

"She has two admirable anchorages ready for her transports at Kamranh bay and Port Dayot. She probably would take the first as nearer to Saigon. Japan would thus be established upon the sea route containing Tonquin and Cochin China and could defend it. In the present condition of our defences could we resist such an attack? Evidently not, and within a brief time Indo-China would be the prey of the invaders."

The report then examines the lines upon which it is necessary for the defence of the colony and says: "The best solution of the problem is to reinforce Indo-China so that the colony may be able to defend itself for several months against the Japanese until French naval divisions reached the theatre of operations. The programme to accomplish this consists of a large augmentation of the naval forces in the Far East; an increase of the military force of occupation to a minimum of 55,000; the establishment of strong naval bases at Saigon, Kamranh bay, Ailoug bay and Pulocenhor; and the establishment of torpedo boat and submarine boat stations at Cape St. James, Kamranh bay and Turn.

The report concludes with asserting that it would be a peril to disregard the gravity of the situation. Therefore it is necessary to make large sacrifices to place Indo-China in readiness to meet the shock. Detailed estimates are given of the cost of the work, namely, the fortifications of Tonquin, guns and armament $22,000,0000; coast defences, including the strengthening of the naval base at Saigon, $14,000,000; and the establishment of torpedo and other stations, $6,000,000, a total of $42,000,000.

M. Deloncle is a member of the special parliamentary committee on naval affairs, which appointed him to submit a report with a programme of the defences necessary to place Indo-China in a condition to resist an attack.

BOMB EXPLODES.

Warsaw Anarchist Falls and Sets Machine Off.

Warsaw, May 19.—A workman who was trying to avoid the observation of two detectives on Miodowa street at noon today, stumbled on the curb of the sidewalk, and a bomb which he was carrying in his pocket exploded, killing the workman, both detectives, and some persons who were passing.

It is believed that the bomb was intended for Governor Maximovitch, who was expected to pass the spot on his way to the cathedral to attend the services in honor of the Czar's birthday.

The bodies of the victims were literally blown to pieces. A cafe near the scene of the explosion was entirely demolished, all the windows in the neighborhood were smashed and a lamp post was torn out of the ground.

The number of injured by the explosion is 23, including three women, one student and two schoolboys. One of the latter is detained by the police, having been noticed warning people against going into Miodowa street. Many reports are in circulation of strangers having stopped poorly dressed people going in that direction. Shopkeepers assert that the street was unusually empty at the time of the explosion. Today's outrage is the sixth of a similar character in Warsaw since the January disturbance. The editors of Polish papers here have decided to publish tomorrow, if the censor will permit it, strong articles denouncing such attacks.

About to Be Arrested

Governor General Maximovitch sent his adjutant to the hospital this afternoon with a message of sympathy for the wounded and an offer to take care of the injured. The man who was carrying the bomb has now been identified as a Polish shoemaker named Dobrowolski, a member of the violent section of the Socialists. The latest reports state that the detectives were in the act of arresting Dobrowolsili when the bomb exploded and all three were killed. A revolver and a bundle of papers were found in Dobrowolski's pocket. Many arrests have been made since the explosion, and the police are now busy making domiciliary searches.

It is stated that Governor General Maximovitch recently received an anonymous letter, threatening that as he had allowed men, women and children to be shot down on May day, so he would be killed with his wife and children; the writer adding that even remaining within the castle would not save them from that fate.

CAESAR YOUNG'S WIDOW SAILS.

New York, May 18.—Mrs. Margaret Young, widow of the bookmaker, Caesar Young, for whose murder Nan Patterson was thrice tried, sailed for Europe, accompanied by her mother and by John Millin, who was Young's racing partner. They were recorded as Mrs. Jacob Becker and John Becker. Mrs. Young's maiden name was Becker. The story that Mrs. Young and Millin had been married or would be married was denied by Bernard S. McKean, Mrs. Young's brother-in-law.

THIRTY-YEAR SENTENCE

Awarded New Jersey Iron Contractor for Homicide.

Somerville, N. J., May 19.—George Wood, the New York iron contractor, today changed his plea of not guilty of murder in the second degree in shooting George Williams, a grocer of Watchung on February 2. Wood was sentenced to thirty years in prison.

EXTEND FRENCH FRONTIERS.

Siamese Delegation Approve of Proposed Land Grab.

Paris, May 19.—Foreign Minister Delcasse informed the cabinet council today that the Siamese delegation of commissioners, under the king's instructions, have accepted France's proposition for the extension of the French frontiers in that direction. The population of the newly occupied territory will be granted a year in which to adopt the French nationality.

WILL SUPPRESS CLADO.

Further Punishment in Store for Garrulous Captain.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—Further punishment is in store for Capt. Clado. In spite of the command to publish no further articles without submitting them to the admiralty, Capt. Clado is said to be continuing his journalistic activity in the form of unsigned articles, and it is probable that his assignment as executive officer of the armored cruiser Gromoboi will be cancelled and that he will be publicly censured.

New Admiral For Pacific

Biriloff Named for the Russian Naval Command in the Far East.

Will Shortly Leave for Scene of Action But Without Any Fuss.

Reports of Rojestvensky's Break Down Are Still in Circulation.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 20.—Vice Admiral Biriloff, who has been named for the supreme naval command in the Pacific, will leave for Vladivostok on May 25 to assume charge there, and make preparations for repairing and refitting the vessels of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet when they arrive.

By imperial command, Vice Admiral Biriloff will have all the rights and powers of commander of the army, and the commander of the Vladivostok garrison will be subject to his orders, thereby avoiding the possibility of any conflict of authority in the case of a siege, as at Port Arthur. "I have no intention of relieving Vice Admiral Rojestvensky of the immediate command of the fleet if he is well and able to perform his duty on his arrival at Vladivostok," said the admiral, who is small of stature and scant of hair, but keen and alert in bearing. "I have high respect for his qualifications as a fleet commander, and there will be plenty for us both to do."

Admiral Biriloff, who in spite of his 64 years is overflowing with energy, and has the reputation of being a strict disciplinarian. He expressed himself hopefully of the prospects of the Russians in the coming naval encounter.

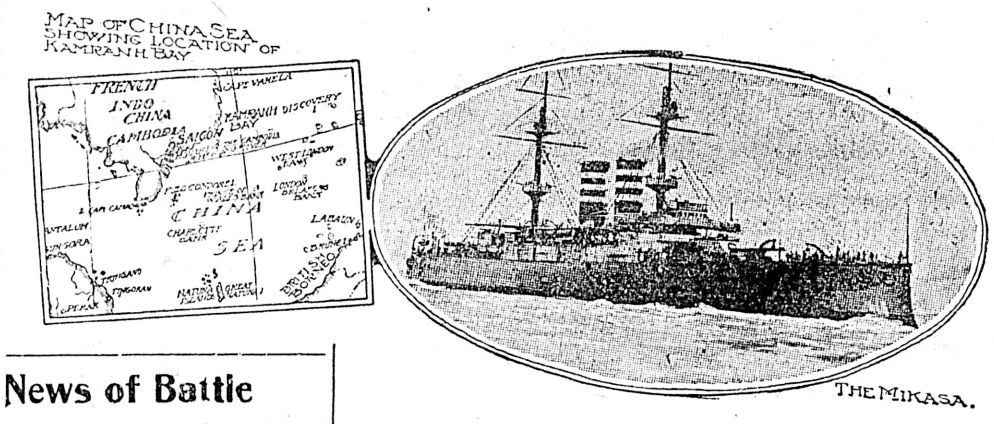
Naval Reinforcements

He said he believed the Russian Pacific fleet was designed to restore the supremacy of the sea, which was lost at the outbreak of the war. The departure of a new reinforcing squadron, consisting of the battleships Slava and Alexander II., two cruisers and several torpedo boat destroyers and gunboats, is said to be fixed for the middle of June. Vice Admiral Viralego has succeeded Biriloff in command of the Baltic station.

Vice Admiral Biriloff's own departure will lack the spectacular features of those of Vice Admirals Makaroff and Skrydloff, the admiral declaring his intention of leaving the city quietly.

Reports of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's breakdown and of his surrender of his command continue in circulation.

ONE OF TOGO'S GREAT BATTLESHIPS



News of Battle Anxiously Awaited

Reported Complete Disappearance of Baltic Fleet Interests French.

Believed That Rojestvensky Has Now Established a Naval Base.

Paris, May 19.—The apparently complete disappearance of the Russian Far Eastern fleet leads to the belief either that a battle is imminent or that Admiral Rojestvensky has succeeded in establishing a naval base.

On the other hand, it is pointed out here that the position of the fleet on May 16 in latitude 12.30 and longitude 11.30, indicated that it might have been decided to follow a course past Luzon into the Pacific instead of going through the Straits of Formosa, where Admiral Togo is believed to be waiting Admiral Rojestvensky. It is maintained that the Japanese difficulties have been increased by their inability to determine whether the Russians are proceeding unitedly or have divided their fleet into two squadrons.

Fleet Probably Divided.

Some experts maintain that the fleet has been divided for the purpose of permitting one division to reach Vladivostok while the other occupies the attention of Admiral Togo. Naval circles here are disposed to criticize the Japanese tactics in failing to harrass Rojestvensky's transports during the lengthy period of taking on supplies. The result of Rojestvensky's movements are being awaited with intense interest in official quarters.

"ZEMSKY SOVYET" TO MEET.

Emperor Nicholas Said to Have Signed Manifesto.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—According to the Novoe Vremya, Emperor Nicholas yesterday signalized his birthday by signing a manifesto fixing the date for the convention of the "Zemsky Sovyet" of council of the people on Oct. 17, making his action known to his ministers when they met to present their felicitations.

WILD MAN CAPTURED.

Report From Cumberland That Local Mowgli Has Been Caught.

Nanaimo, May 19.—(Special.)—A letter received here tonight from Cumberland states that the wild man, for whom parties have been searching ever since he was reported to have been wounded by an Indian from a canoe, has at last been captured and is now held a prisoner in a barn on the farm of Mr. Roy, about midway between Courtenay and Union bay. According to the letter, a large crowd of people left Cumberland last evening for Roy's ranch to get a glimpse of the Mowgli. It was impossible to confirm the report tonight owing to the telegraph office being closed.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

New York Exchange Makes New Regulations.

New York, May 19.—Following the recent decision of the United States Supreme court, the New York stock exchange now proposes to exercise the greatest care in the sale or distribution of its ticket service to non-members of a telegraph company. The withdrawal of this service from the New York Consolidated Exchange and similar out-of-town institutions, is declared, authoritatively, not to be contemplated. It is added that the stock exchange will not use its new powers arbitrarily, but will hold its quotations from any individual or firm or correspondent, in or out of New York, which, in the judgment of the governors, may not be entitled to that service. The new policy of the exchange, it is announced, does not result from the impending stock transfer tax, but is based entirely upon the Supreme court's decision, establishing the sole right of the exchange to its own market quotations.

News Notes Of The Dominion

Well Known Law Publisher of Montreal Commits Suicide.

The Toronto British Empire League Endorses Mr. Chamberlain.

Montreal, May 19.—C. Theoret, the well known law publisher, committed suicide this afternoon, shooting himself through the head with a revolver. For some time he had been suffering from nervous prostration and this afternoon was so much worried that his wife went to see a doctor about him. It was during her absence that he took his life.

Toronto, May 19.—Howard Cooper, eighteen years of age, son of T. H. Cooper, vice-president of the Canada Loan and Savings Company, was drowned in Ashbridge bay this morning by the upsetting of his canoe.

The body of H. P. Lane, a piano tuner, was found floating in Toronto bay this morning. He is supposed to have been the man who fell off the wharf three weeks ago.

The executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association decline to endorse the scheme for a tunnel between Prince Edward Island and the mainland on the ground that the project is too costly.

The British Empire League, at its annual meeting last night, passed resolutions endorsing Joseph Chamberlain's policy, favoring the union of Newfoundland with Canada and respecting proportionate representation in the Imperial parliament for colonies which contribute to the defence of the Empire.

Listowel, May 19.—Robert Moore, son of Henry Moore of Elmax, and well known here, has been murdered at Picabo, Idaho, by a crazy Italian who he was trying to subdue while traveling on a railway train.

Winnipeg Wirings.

Winnipeg, May 19.—T. Thevenot was arrested here today under a warrant secured by the French consul-general, who seeks his extradition on a charge of embezzlement. The charges arises out of a seizure for rent made upon the prisoner by his landlord in France, who claims he defrauded him.

Mrs. Bushe, who was born in Red River Valley one hundred years ago, is dead.

Building permits in Winnipeg this year are expected to aggregate between twelve and fifteen million dollars.

Calgary, N. W. T., May 19.—The Territorial fat stock sale concluded today. Prices were not so high as last year, but stockmen regard it as a genuine success.

Missed Charge Explodes.

Ashcroft, B. C., May 19.—An explosion of dynamite took place at the Maggie mine, eighteen miles from Ashcroft, last night about 6 o'clock. A miner named Gamble had his collar bone broken and his spine injured, besides other injuries. Dr. Sanson, who was summoned, thinks Gamble has sustained no internal injuries and will not be permanently disabled. It was a case of dynamite that had failed to explode with the other charges, and in some way had been overlooked.

COQUETTING WITH MOROCCO.

French Preparing Plans and Germans Make Overtures.

Tangier, May 19.—The French plans for Morocco, while not yet complete, comprise the establishment of a bank for taking over the customs revenue and financial administration of certain departments, including the army, and fixing a definite ratio for Moorish silver. The plan does not contemplate the administration of Mosque property or schools.

Persistent reports from Fez say that Count Von Tattenbach-Ashold (the head of the German mission to the Sultan of Morocco), will submit to the Sultan a definite programme for reforms.

All Morocco's ministers have received German decorations.

"Blue Beard" Hoch to Hang

Chicago's Notorious Polygamist Found Guilty of Murdering Former Wife.

Had Married Forty Times But Collapses on Hearing Sentence.

Chicago, May 19.—Johann Hoch, who by his own confession is a polygamist, and who is charged by the police with having married at least 40 women in the last 15 years, today was found guilty by a jury of murdering the next to his last wife, Marie Welcker Hoch, and the death sentence recommended by the jury in Judge Kersten's court.

Hoch had been married to Mrs. Welcker only a short time when she suddenly became ill and died. He then formed an alliance with the sister of the dead woman, and, securing the sister's money, fled from Chicago. He was found two weeks later in New York, and brought to Chicago and confronted by several alleged wives. During the trial, expert testimony was offered by the state that Hoch had poisoned the woman by administering arsenic. The verdict was reached in less than half an hour.

"Well, I guess it's all off with John," groaned Hoch, as the verdict was read in court. He was greatly affected. He had sat in a stooping position, but when the word "death" was read he turned pale, stared hopelessly at the jurors, and then sank limp in his chair.

Sentence Satisfactory.

Hoch's attorney will ask for a new trial, although the condemned man declared he was ready to die, and would be better satisfied if they did not make an effort to save him.

"I wish they would hang me tonight, now that I have been found guilty," declared Hoch. "I am not afraid to die, and the sooner it is over with the better."

Hoch expressed surprise at the finding of the jury, and declared the jurors did not take time to consider the evidence.

"The evidence was all circumstantial," he said, "and my life was 'guessed away.'" Hoch said he preferred the death penalty to life imprisonment. He whistled a lively air as he returned to his cell.

CHURCHES TO UNITE.

Topeka, Kansas, May 19.—The United Brethren conference today authorized the Canadian branch of the church to begin negotiations looking to a merger with the Methodist Wesleyan and the Presbyterian and Congregational churches in Canada.

ONE WEEK'S REMAND.

Case of J. D. Prentice Stands Over Until Saturday Next.

Ashcroft, B. C., May 19.—(Special.)—The case against J. D. Prentice, charged with assault to do grievous bodily harm, came up this morning and was remanded until the 27th inst. to permit the prisoner to obtain witnesses. Prentice has been released on bail.

DUMPING IN CANADA.

United States Steel Official Gives Evidence on the Point.

Washington, May 19.—E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, who appeared before the interstate commerce committee tonight, said that in some instances the steel corporation sold its products cheaper abroad than in the United States. The last sale of steel rails in Canada was made at $6 per ton less than in the United States. Judge Gary said products were sold abroad at cost or less in order to keep the mills running to their full capacity, and this cheapens the cost to the domestic buyer. Judge Gary asserted that the steel corporation paid no rebates and had no complaint to make regarding terminal charges or freight rates.

Dominion Currency

Representative From the Yukon Proposes Plan for Purchase of Gold Output.

Judge Taschereau's Snub to Senate Referred to London.

Attorney General May Proceed Against the Pere Marquette Road.

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, May 19.—There was a discussion in the House today upon the issue of Dominion currency notes. Hon. Mr. Fielding said during the past year eight million dollars' worth of old notes had been retired and new ones substituted.

Mr. Thompson (Yukon) said as a representative of the only exclusively gold producing part of Canada that he intended, during the session, to make the proposition that the government should buy all the gold output of the Yukon and give government certificates for it. The annual output was about ten millions. He wanted to know what position the government would take in such a matter. Hon. Mr. Fielding replied that the question would probably come up when the mint was ready for operation. In the meantime, he would like to have an open mind on the subject.

Investigation into the importation of Italian laborers into Canada last year led to a recommendation that special legislation should be enacted informing those who may represent Canada abroad as employment agents.

The Taschereau Incident.

Chief Justice Taschereau's straining of the constitution the other day has been brought to the attention of the imperial authorities—the government not being satisfied with Justice Taschereau's explanation.

Ontario appeals to the Supreme court will be taken up on the 29th inst.

Judge Winchester, representing Canada on the Pere Marquette Railway investigation, says there was a deliberate attempt on the part of the company to import Americans. This clearly was a gross violation of the law and he recommends that the attorney-general should take action against the company.

The mining interests of Rossland have repeatedly called the attention of the government to the need of a structural survey of the Rossland mining district. The government has favorably considered the application and has secured the services of Prof. Brock of Kingston mining school to make the survey, which he will do this summer. He will take with him some of the best qualified men of the geological staff, and will secure some assistance in British Columbia. Much value is placed upon a survey of this character by the mining men of Rossland.

DROWNED IN MILK.

Rome, N. Y., May 19.—Herbert A. Johnson, a cheesemaker of this city, was found drowned in a milk vat this morning.

TUBERCULOSIS CONVENTION.

Washington, May 19.—The national association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis today discussed many phases of treatment and sociological problems entering into the general question constituting the object of the association. The sociological section considered a symposium of arguments relating to sanitarium treatment.

MASON SHOOTS HIMSELF.

Thirty-third Degree Craftsman Takes His Life.

Chicago, May 19.—In the office of Gilbert W. Barnard, grand secretary of the Grand Commandery Knights Templars of Illinois, Archibald McLellan, prominent in Masonic circles, committed suicide today by shooting himself. Despondency, due to rheumatism and acute indigestion, was supposed to have been responsible for the deed. Mr. McLellan was 71 years of age and was a thirty-third degree Mason.

TRIAL'S SPEEDY END.

Jury's Prompt Verdict "Not Guilty" in Ymir Arson Case.

Nelson, May 19.—The trial of Druggist T. H. Atkinson of Ymir at the assizes here for arson came to a sensational ending at 6 o'clock this evening. At the conclusion of the crown's case, the accused entered the witness box to tell his story, when the foreman of the jury interrupted to state that if the evidence for the crown was all in, the jury would not require any further evidence. Atkinson then gave his story and the defending counsel declined to address the jury. After a few words from the court a verdict of "not guilty" was given by the jury without leaving their seats, and Atkinson was honorably discharged by the court. This concludes all criminal business at the assizes, the civil list of ten cases, seven of which are jury trial, will be commenced on Monday morning.

TO REMOVE EMPEROR.

Russians Complain of Japanese Designs on Korea.

St. Petersburg, May 19.—The Russian charge d'affaires at Pekin has informed the Chinese government that according to reports the Japanese intended removing the Emperor of Korea to Japan in contravention of the treaty of Shimonoseki, guaranteeing the independence of Korea. The Russian government has protested against such action to all the powers.

Washington, May 19.—The treaty of Shimonoseki, which brought to a close the Japanese-Chinese war, guaranteed the independence of Korea. Japan will not violate the terms of that treaty. Statements that the Japanese government contemplates removing the Emperor Korea to Japan in contravention of that treaty are incorrect, and are circulated with a mischievous purpose in view. This was the comment on the St. Petersburg despatch that Japan intends to remove the Korean emperor to Japan, made by Minister Takahira of Japan tonight. The minister had heard recently that reports of this character were in circulation. Being the governments of Japan and China, it is realized so long as the interests of the United States are not menaced there is no ground for the American government to interfere in this connection except perhaps to exert its good influences for the continuation of friendly relations between them.

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PROGRAMME.

1. March—"Buffalo News" .....
2. Selections—"Singing Girl" .....Victor Herbert
3. Overture—"Martha" ..... Flotow
4. March—"Uncle Sammy .....Abe Holtzman
5. Waltz—"In Loveland" .....Abe Holtzman

INTERMISSION.

7. Descriptive—"Cavalry Charge".....G. Lueders
8. March—"Stars and Stripes"..... Sousa
9. Cornet Solo—"Home and Paradise" .....R. King
   Soloist—Mr. H. Nicking.
10. Ragtime Waltz—"Swanee Echoes" .....

"GOD SAVE THE KING."

Melrose Nursery Rhyme.

No. 3

Little Bo Peep
Had lost her sheep,
And didn't know where to find them.
But when they next met
She used Lacqueret
And painted their tails behind them.

Little Bo Peep
Fell fast asleep,
And dreamt she was on their track.
They had gone in a row
To the Melrose Co.,
And there painted their faces black.

So away she tore
To the Melrose Store,
And said, as she fell in a faint:
"Even sheep seem to know
The place where to go
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THE AUTONOMY BILL.

Ralph Smith Roused Wrath of Methodists at the Conference.

Vancouver, May 19.—(Special.)—Ralph Smith said things here on his return from the East. He told the Methodist conference assembled that he felt their action was premature in passing their autonomy resolution. They were ill-informed and were mistaken as to the real nature of the legislation. He referred to the British North America Act in this connection as compelling the government to give justice in educational matters to all classes. It was Canada's constitution.

A voice—"And it shames the constitution."

Mr. Smith said that every Protestant in the House at Ottawa was as conscientious and sincere in the interests of Protestantism as they were.

The voice again—"I don't believe that."

Mr. Smith—"Now, such a statement as that in the House of Commons would be called unparliamentary. I will stay here and argue the point till four in the morning, if necessary."

The next session of the conference, now brought to an end, will be held in Victoria.

In a press interview Ralph Smith said, regarding the rumored British Columbia portfolio, that no change in the ministerial ranks would take place immediately. Asked what position he himself held, he said he had been mentioned as an alternative to Senator Templeman, but the senator, as long as he held the position he did, would be first choice.

In an interview at Vancouver with the News-Advertiser, Ralph Smith, M. P., who has just returned from Ottawa, made the important announcement that Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, will come to the Coast in July to make a personal inspection of Esquimalt. A million and a quarter of dollars have been granted for militia purposes there, and a complete organization is to be maintained. Several of the officers who have been connected with the Imperial service there, and who have established homes, have made requests that they be retained in the all-Canadian militia as Canadians, and appointments will be made in conformity to their wishes. There has been some talk of inaugurating a navy for Canada, but it is thought best to first get the land forces firmly established.

"The day I left Ottawa," said Mr. Smith, "I was assured by the minister of marine and fisheries, Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, that before I returned the fishery commission would be appointed. The head of this is likely to be one of the prominent officials of the department, who will act in conjunction with commissioners on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and along the border. They will consider the whole question as affecting international interests, and no time will be lost in getting down to work. Of course, as far as the legislation for the close season is concerned, there was a clause in that cancelling the arrangement in the event of co-operative measures not being taken by the state of Washington.

"Mr. McInnes' chances of being appointed governor of the Yukon? Well, he stands a pretty good show. All the western members are in favor of him, but there's no telling just who will get the appointment. This may not be made for some time yet, as it was stated by Sir Wilfrid that affairs in the north were progressing very satisfactorily.

"I hardly think the remark of the Premier that the Yukon might ultimately become a part of British Columbia was made in all seriousness. I was not in the House when the statement was made, but certainly the matter has never yet been considered."

Local legislation was commented upon by Mr. Smith, and he characterized the commercial travelers' act, which imposes a fine of $50 on drummers coming here to do business as foolish. "My objection is that it is a discrimination against our own people," he explained. "On my way out, I met an English commercial traveler in the train, and I asked him how he considered it. 'Oh, it is not bothering us,' was the reply, 'it will all come out of the people.' There is only one other province which has such a measure on its statute books, and that is Prince Edward Island, where the tax is merely nominal, $10. I am not so sure but that it is ultra vires, and anyway it may easily be evaded by the opening of a small office in the province and the hanging out of a shingle. If the people got the benefit from such a law I would not mind, but they do not."

FIGHTING IN TURKEY.

Many Killed and Wounded in Recent Conflicts.

Salonica, European Turkey, May 19.—In the recent fighting near Basilika, three hours' distant from Salonica, between Turkish troops and a band of Greeks, twenty-five Greeks were killed and one was wounded.

A Servian band, in a fight near Krushewe, twenty-three miles from Monastir, with a band of Bulgarians, killed or wounded seventeen of the latter.

A Notable Conference

Methodists of British Columbia Close Eventful Session at Vancouver.

Unanimous Opposition to the Autonomy Bill—Next Conference Here.

The Methodist conference of 1905, just ended in Vancouver, was a memorable one in many notable respects. Ministers and laymen attended in large numbers, and it was one of the longest denominational gatherings on record. It lasted eight days, and it was historic, showing that rapid strides had been made in territory occupied. New methods of work have been, and are being, adopted. A summer school has been instituted for Bible study, the first session of which will be held in the Columbian Methodist College, New Westminster, during vacation. A conference secretary for Sunday schools has also been appointed, who will have the oversight of the Sunday school columns in The Recorder, and will seek to keep in touch with the pastor and Sunday school, and will be on the lookout for helpful suggestions in order to ensure the greater efficiency of this branch of Christian work. The conference also received a large number of deputations, who were permitted to present their views freely and fully to the conference, the chief ones of which were the delegations from the synod of the Presbyterian church and the Congregational church, each representative speaking of the union of faith and what is desired—the union of works. Greetings were also brought to the conference from the Baptist church, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the I. O. G. T., the Woman's Missionary Society, Rev. Mr. Coleman of the African Methodist church, and the secretary of the Tourist Association.

A Debating Conference.

The conference also put itself on record for debating power, the younger men of the ministry participating in the various discussions very freely. The president's ruling that the action of the conference special committee in filling vacancies on the general conference delegations was unconstitutional, resulted in the choice of new men. When the ballot was taken Rev. Mr. Wood and Rev. A. M. Sanford, B. A., B. D., of Nanaimo, were elected to fill the vacancies.

Rev. T. H. Wright who, on the opening day of the conference, asked for the president's ruling on the following question, "Has the conference special committee any authority to fill vacancies in the general conference delegation?" yesterday received a reply in the negative. The special committee had filled vacancies last fall. This action on its part was unconstitutional, and when the report of the conference special committee was read, Mr. Wright called attention to this feature and asked for a ruling.

Amongst the new chairmen are: Rev. R. Newton Powell, of Vancouver, and Rev. John Robson, B. A., of Fernie.

The district chairmen were elected as follows: Victoria, Rev. A. M. Sanford; Vancouver, Rev. R. N. Powell; New Westminster, Rev. W. J. Sipprell; Kamloops, Rev. J. A. Wood; East Kootenay, Rev. J. Robson; West Kootenay, Rev. J. D. P. Knox; and the Indian district, Dr. Whittington.

Rousing addresses were made on

The Autonomy Bill

which showed that the conference was practically unanimous against the measure. Rev. W. E. Pescott stated that he had never cast anything but a Liberal vote, but "would like the chance of voting against the Laurier government right now."

In spite of a very able address to the conference by Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P., in the closing hours of the conference, he failed to carry conviction or turn the minds of the conference.

Rev. Dr. Woodsworth, superintendent of missions, had also made a similar remark at a previous session of the conference.

Rev. Dr. Rowe made an eloquent address during the debate, but the vote was an intelligent one and the members of conference are solid against the measure.

Encouraging Statistics

were presented at yesterday's session. The statistical report was presented. It showed that the church has 687 members in the province, an increase of 467; Sunday school scholars 9,184, a decrease of 92; young people's societies 1,766, an increase of 379. The financial report showed that $9,083 were raised for missions, an increase of $1,460; Woman's Missionary Society $1,767, an increase of $730; sustentation fund $325, a decrease of $5; contingent fund $127, an increase of $15; S. S. Aid $119, a decrease of $9; temperance $272, an increase of $216; Epworth League $60, an increase of $16; other funds $6,464, an increase of $236. Total ministerial support $31,336, an increase of $1,091; for circuit purposes $68,739, a decrease of $2,408; for all purposes $118,292, an increase of $1,920. On the

Final Draft of Stations

the following changes are made:

Victoria Centennial—Rev. S. J. Thompson; Rev. J. P. Westman goes to Cranbrook.

Saanich—Rev. R. B. Laidley; Rev. T. H. Wright goes to Duncans.

Nanaimo—Rev. A. E. Roberts; Rev. Mr Hughes goes to Dawson.

Vancouver, Sixth Avenue — Rev. James Hicks; Rev. J. F. Betts goes to Ladners.

Enderby—Rev. A. N. Miller; Rev. F. A. Magee goes to Golden.

Sandon—Rev. D. W Scott; Rev. J. W. Winslow goes to Trail.

Morrissey—Rev. T. A. Bagshaw; Rev. F. W. Hardy, B. A., goes to Skidegate.

The Indian work was brought under review and animated discussion, motions, amendments, points of order, etc., were indulged in very frequently.

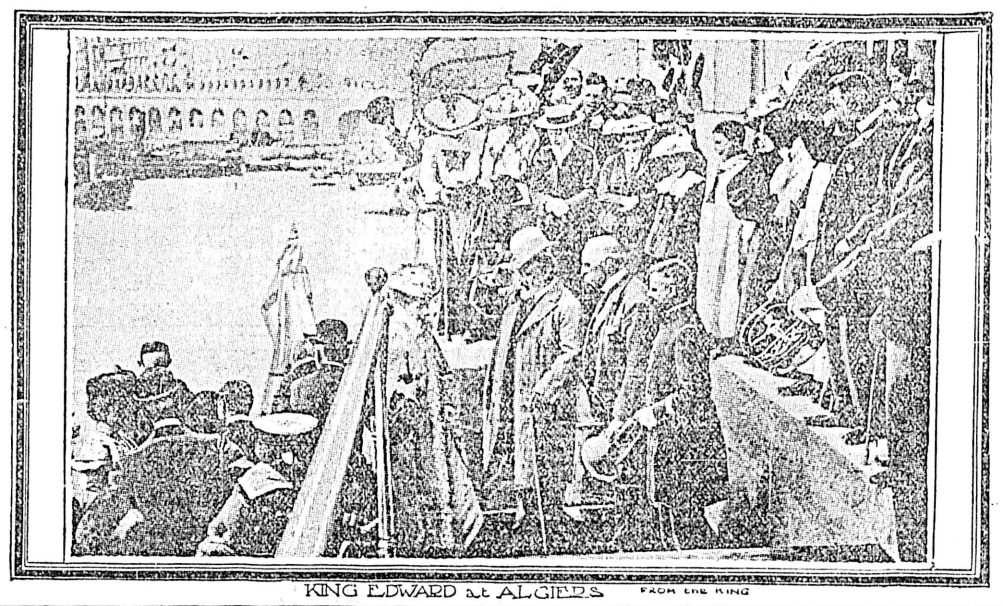
The conference was most successful in every particular, and all the representatives speak in glowing terms of the kindness and hospitality of the people of Vancouver.

The Next Conference

is to be held in the Metropolitan church in this city, and will send up motions for general conference legislation. The general conference meets every four years and bears the same relation to the church as the Dominion parliament does to the province, the conference resembling the provincial parliament.

Grocers to Close.—The various grocers doing business on Yates street have decided to close their premises on Wednesday next, May 24, but will open on Thursday, though no goods will be delivered after 1 p. m.

Military Parade.—Preparatory to the military parade and sham fight at Beacon Hill as a feature of the Victoria Day celebration, the Sixth Regiment of Vancouver is holding drills regularly. The Princess Beatrice will bring both the Vancouver and New Westminster military boys over from the Mainland, the steamer leaving Vancouver on the night of the 23rd at 11:30 p. m. The return will be so arranged that the men will arrive back in Vancouver early in the morning of the 25th.



KING EDWARD at ALGIERS FROM THE KING

TAXING RAILROADS.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 19.—Judge Wanty, in the United States Circuit court today, dismissed the bill of complaint filed by twenty-three railway corporations against the auditor-general of Michigan to restrain the state from collecting the taxes levied on them under the ad valorem tax law for the year 1902.

LINGERING COUGHS.

Persistent coughs that continue through the spring and summer usually indicate some throat or lung trouble and it is a serious mistake to neglect them. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of coughs of this nature and a few doses taken in time may save a doctor's bill and perhaps years of suffering. For sale by all druggists.

MAIL IS THIRTEEN YEARS OLD.

Found Behind Mail Chute in Rookery Building at Chicago.

Chicago, May 18. — Postmaster Coyne's men today began the rapid delivery of mail matter which should have reached its destination thirteen years ago. While workmen engaged in making some interior changes in the Rookery building were tearing down the marble wainscotting on the north of the LaSalle street entrance, they found a mass of mail which had slipped down behind the mail box between the brick and marble. Part of the mail was newspapers and circulars, which probably had been piled on top of the box, although there were some letters in the lot. The papers were dated 1892.

The thirteen-year-old mail was tied into a bundle and sent to the post office at great speed in order to make up for the long delay. It will be forwarded to its destination as though it had been dropped in the box yesterday.

A HABIT TO BE ENCOURAGED.

Make it one of your regular habits to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in your home as a safeguard against a sudden attack of bowel complaint. It is certain to be needed sooner or later, and when that time comes it will be needed badly, it will be needed quickly. Buy it now. It may save life. For sale by all druggists.

A. M. Jones returned yesterday from a business trip to Vancouver.

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If so, apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It has cured others and there is no reason why it should not cure you. One application relieves the pain. For sale by all druggists.

OBITUARY.

The death occurred yesterday at the Jubilee hospital of Dorothy, the little five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Goodwin, who was the victim of the deplorable accident at the family residence, No. 5 Speed avenue, on Thursday, as recounted in yesterday morning's Colonist. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved parents in their sad affliction.

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Local News.

Children for a Nickel.—In order to enable the public school children to see Dunbar's wonderful goats at the Redmond, a five-cent admission charge for the youngsters has been made for today. The house will no doubt be crowded.

His Brother's Ashes—Mr. Hyatt, a passenger who arrived here by the steamer Tartar yesterday morning from Hongkong, brought with him the ashes of his brother, who was in the Philippines writing letters for an English newspaper when he died at Samar, P. I. The body was incinerated and his brother is taking the ashes home.

Library Board.—A meeting of the newly organized board of library commissioners, consisting of Ald. Fell, Rev. Canon Beanlands and E. O. S. Scholefield, will hold its first meeting early in the coming week for the purpose of taking up initial duties in connection with the management of the splendid gift of Andrew Carnegie to the people of Victoria, which has been erected on the corner of Blanchard and Yates streets. Until the board has ascertained just what amount of money is available for the purposes of equipping the newly erected building, no move will be made in the direction of furnishing the building and purchasing books. Ald. Fell is busying himself in ascertaining the amount of financial aid to be expected from the city and will be able to report on this point at the meeting to be held next week.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, May 19.—The stock market was steady today with considerable further liquidation today, but it showed evidence of relief from the process and offered some effective resistance to the depression. In the course of the decline low prices reached in many cases were below those touched on the violent decline in the latter part of April. In no case was there a great extension of loss beond that point and a large proportion of stocks were held above it. The arrest of the liquidation during the course of the day proved very encouraging to the professional element. The first hour proved the most active of the day. The sharp break in the wheat market gave rise to the surmise that some of yesterday's alarm over the crops may have been unfounded or premature. This was a factor in steadying the market for stocks. An effect was produced by the report circulated during the session that a settlement had been reached in the Chicago teamsters' grievances and the strike ended. There were evidences of renewed weakness from time to time, but good support was encounterd. A marked feature of the movement towards the end of the day, however, was the almost total dying out of the demand before the general level of prices had quite recovered the losss. This was notably true of the U. S. Steel stocks, which continued a conspicuous centre of repression, and showed poor resiliency. There was some disposition late in the day also to discount a poor bank statement for tomorrow. The persistent weakness of the U. S. Steel stocks impaired the influence of the support in the rest of the market, and their decline to the lowest of the day made the closing weak.

Bonds were weak; total sales at par value, $2,370,000. U. S. bonds were all unchanged on call.

Bank Clearings

New York, May 19.—The following are the bank clearings as compiled by Bradstreets for the week ending May 18, showing percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year: Montreal, $25,085,055, increase 25.0. Toronto, $20,358,913, increase 13.2. Winnipeg, $6,085,221, increase 26.0. Ottawa, $2,277,711, increase 19.2. Halifax, $1,612,686, decrease 7.4. Vancouver, $1,483,706, increase 2.4. Quebec, $1,519,542, decrease .03. Hamilton, $1,181,875, increase 2.4. St. John, N. B., $946,965, decrease 1.0. London, $900,044, increase 6.3. Victoria, $729,900, increase 13.2.

State of Trade.

New York, May 19.—Bradstreets state of trade tomorrow will say: Weather conditions are assigned as the reason for the quietness in most of Canadian trade centres. Retailers' stocks carried over the winter appear to have been considerable, and this, coupled with adverse weather, has checked business in wholesale and retail circles.

Montreal reports wholesale business not up to expectations and collections backward. Groceries and dry goods are quiet, but hardware is active. Large exports of dairy products are expected. Crop prospects are better in Ontario and collections are fairly good, but the weather is too cool and dry goods are in slow demand. Hardware, however, is active. Wholesale trade is slow at Winnipeg, but climatic conditions are favorable and a record acreage and production of wheat is looked for. A good trade is reported in British Columbia, where collections range from fair to good. Failures in Canada number 17 as against 11 in this week a year ago.

Money Markets

New York, May 19.—Money on call easy at 2¼ to ½ per cent.; ruling rate 2¼ per cent; lost loan 2¼ per cent. Time mnoey easy, 60 days and 90 days 2¾ per cent.; six months 3¼ to 3½ per cent.

New York, May 19.—Close: Prime mercantile paper 3¾ to 4½ per cent. Sterling exchange strong at $4.87 to .95 for demand, and at $4.84 for sixty day bills. Posted rates $4.85½ to .87½. Commercial bills $4.84⅝. Bar silver 58¼. Mexican dollars 44½. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds weak.

Closing Prices.

New York, May 19.—Amal Copper 80⅛; Amn Loco 47⅝; pfd 110; Amn Sugar 135; Amn Smelting 113¼; Amn Car Fdy 33½; Anaconda 105¼; Atchison 78½; pfd 101⅝; B & O 106¼; B R T 61¼; C & A 33; C P R 146; C & O 46⅝; C & N W 214; C M & St P 173¾; C S 26⅝; Cons Gas N Y 187¼, C F & I 42¼; Corn Prods 12¼; Det Un Ry 86¾; D & H 182; D & R 28; pfd 85; G N R pfd 283; Gen Elec 172¼; Jersey Cent 193½; K & T 25; pfd 59; L & N 142⅞; Mo Pac 95¾; Met Trac 116¼; N Y C & H 140¼; Erie Ry 39⅛; 1st pfd 77; 2nd pfd 64; N Y O & W 46⅝; N & W 76¾; Pac M 30¼; Penna Ry 133⅝; Pressed Steel 36¾; Peo Gas 99¼; P & R 90¾; 1st pfd 91; 2nd pfd 83; R I Certs 27⅝; Sou Ry 28¼; pfd 95¼; Sou Pac 60⅛; T C & I 77¼; Tex Pac 31¾; T C 110½; U S L 11½; U S S 27; pfd 94¼; U S R 39; U P 118¼; Wabash 18⅛; W U 92¾; W C 22⅝; Mackay 39¾; pfd 72¾; C P R in London 149.

Metal Markets.

Boston, May 19.—Despite general market depression, copper stocks maintained steadiness today and were particularly active in early declines. Prices held well.

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Red blood means health, strength, courage, cheerfulness, power of endurance and a well-nourished brain that likes to accomplish things.

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Dr. Chase's Nerve Food builds up, strengthens and invigorates the whole human body because it actually forms rich, red blood.

Indigestion, sleeplessness, nervous headache, irritability, nervousness, lack of energy and strength and failure of the bodily organs to perform their functions are almost invariably the result of poor weak, watery blood.

The use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food completely overcomes these symptoms and by filling the whole system with new vigor gives new hope and confidence and replaces weakness and disease with health and strength.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, six boxes for $2.50, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. The portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

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CARD OF THANKS

We desire through your columns to express our sincere thanks to our many friends who have given their assistance and expressed their sympathy during our recent bereavement. Would all who have assisted in any way kindly accept our gratitude in this way, as we cannot write to all personally.

MRS. RUDD
HUGH CONNELL.

Victoria, May 19, 1905.

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ROOM AND BOARD—Reasonable, for lady; ten minutes' walk from city and park. P. O. Box 575, Victoria, B.C. my20

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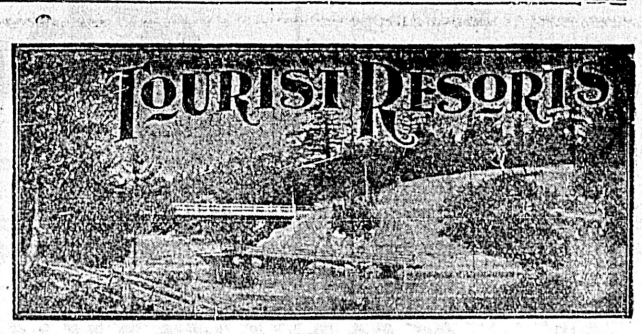

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The Fly Fishing at COWICHAN LAKE is now excellent. Stage leaves TZOUHALEM HOTEL, Duncans, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for LAKESIDE HOTEL.

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Lacrosse, Victoria vs. New Westminster
International Baseball, Regatta

Naval and Indian War Canoe Races, Four-oared Amateur Senior and Junior, B. C. Championship. The warships of the Pacific Squadron will be open to visitors.

Horse and Automobile Parade; Venetian Water Carnival and Firemen's Tournament
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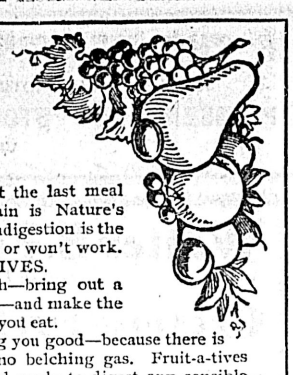
When Indigestion Grips You



it is not merely "something you ate" at the last meal—it is weakness in the stomach. A pain is Nature's danger signal that something is wrong. Indigestion is the stomach's way of telling you that it can't or won't work.

NOW is the time to take FRUIT-A-TIVES.

These fruit tablets rest the stomach—bring out a copious flow of gastric juice at meal time—and make the stomach and intestines digest everything you eat.

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At all druggists. 50c. a box — Manufactured by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa

Operations on Bullion Creek

Hydraulicing Will Commence in Kluane District Early in July.

Good Reports Received From Various Creeks in Northern District.

News of mining operations on Bullion creek in the Kluane district, where hydraulicking will commence in July, were received by the steamer Princess May. Manager K. B. McLennan, of the Bullion Hydraulic Co., who had arrived at White Horse on horseback from the district, said the work of cutting lumber for the main flume, which will run the entire length of over 80 claims, was begun on March 29 and after 31 days of continuous work, during which the sawmill was moved from one site to another, a distance of eight miles, 175,000 feet of lumber had been cut and hauled to Bullion, where the work of flume construction is now going on.

The company has all its pipes and pumping machinery on the creek, and Mr. McLennan says that early in July, possibly by the first, the work of hydraulicing will be inaugurated and two crews will be employed, the work going on day and night.

Mr. McLennan reports the snow as having all gone from Bullion, the fall during the past winter in that locality having been lighter than that of the previous winter. Kluane lake became unfit and unsafe for travel two days before he left for White Horse.

He also says excellent reports were being received from Burwash, Fourth of July and Arch creeks. Operators on Burwash are buying largely of supplies from the company, and that creek will be the scene of great activity all summer.

Mr. McLennan confirms the late reports of good pay having been discovered on upper Fourth of July creek, where the gravel from two feet below the surface, as far down as any hole has yet been sunk, yields uniform pay to the amount of three cents to the pan.

Mr. McLennan brings nothing but good news and substantial encouragement from the Kluane district, which he says will this year demonstrate its richness by a heavy output of gold.

BABY ECZEMA.

"My daughter was afflicted with eczema from when three weeks old. Her entire face and head were raw, and she was in awful distress. When doctors failed we began the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment, which has entirely cured her, and she has never had the least symptom of the trouble since."—Mr. Patrick Sullivan, Welland, Ave., St. Catharines, Ont.

REDUCTION IN RATES.

Electric Light to Be Cheaper to Consumers in Victoria.

The B. C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd., commencing with the July accounts, as an inducement for every householder in the city to use electric lights, will reduce the rates from 17 cents to 12 cents per K. W. hour. At this price electric light is cheaper than coal oil and the company consequently anticipate a largely increased patronage. Those whose houses are not yet fitted up for the light, the company will refund half the cost of installing wiring and other necessary equipment. This latter offer, which continues until June 30 only, applies only to those living in rented houses. Providing tenants are not in a position to spend money on wiring the houses they occupy they may impress upon the landlords the fact of the company's special offer to bear half the expense; and in this way secure the introduction of the light to their homes. The company makes a special appeal to property owners, pointing out the increased value of houses with electric wiring, together with their improved renting possibilities, and confidently anticipate that the large reduction in rates for domestic lighting will cause every family in the city to demand electric light in place of coal oil, which means that landlords will require to do this work if they wish to retain their tenants. The following tabulated statements show the old and new rates:

Old Rates.

K. W. Hours.	K. W. Hours.
First 40	17c
Next 60	12c
Over 100	10c

Discount, 5 per cent.

New Rates.

K.W. Hours.	K.W. Hours
First 40	13c
Next 60	11c
Over 100	9c

Discount 1 cent. per K. W. hour.

MARINE NEWS

CONCERNING McLEAN.

Portland Oregonian Eulogizes Raider—Connects Him With Famous Poem.

The Portland Oregonian in its editorial columns says: Rudyard Kipling drew his inspiration for his rhyme of the "Three Sealers" from the daredevil performances of the McLean brothers, Alex and Dan, and Jack London is said to have had Alex McLean in mind when he created the character of Wolf Hansen in the "Sea Wolf." The creed of the hero of Kipling's poem was that "Never a law of God or man got north of fifty-three," and Alex McLean has studiously followed that belief since his first appearance on the Coast, more than twenty years ago. He is now reported as headed for the Behring Sea rookeries, where he will probably make a raid. Hansen, the "Flying Dutchman," has made his last raid on the seals, and Dan McLean has dropped out of sight, but so long as Alex McLean is roaming around the North Pacific with a schooner the revenue cutters will always be assured of "something doing."

As a matter of fact the men upon whose adventures Kipling's fine poem was written were Captain Snow, Payne and Kearny, all of Yokohama.

RACED WITH UMATILLA.

Brush Between Tremont and 'Frisco Liner En Route to Townsend.

Steamer Tremont after leaving this port raced with the steamer Umatilla on her way to Port Townsend. According to officers of the Tremont the Umatilla cut corners on the run, while the big liner had to make the straight course. They state that the Umatilla attempted to pass the Tremont several times, but the latter behaved herself well and kept in front. It was an interesting race, but officers of the larger craft state that the Umatilla failed to get by and that both arrived in Commencement bay about the same time. As the Tremont slowed up the Umatilla passed and docked first.

MARINE NOTES.

A Port Townsend despatch of Thursday says: "The steamer Whatcom, running between Seattle, Port Townsend and Victoria, arrived here today from Seattle with but two deckhands, her crew having left her at Seattle. They were inexperienced freight handlers. An effort was made to secure men here, but without avail."

Steamer Aorangi, which sailed from Brisbane on May 17, has 76 saloon, 85 second class and 77 steerage passengers, and 140 tons of freight for Victoria.

Chilian bark Royal Sovereign has been chartered to load lumber for Chili at the Hastings mills. The bark is coming from South America.

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That great peninsula stretching southward between the Adriatic Sea and the western part of the Mediterranean, and which is bounded on the north by the Alps, separating it from Austria and Switzerland and from France on the west by the Maritime Alps, is remarkable for the fertility of its soil and famous for its gigantic water powers.

For this reason Italy is a country teeming with agricultural interest and hydraulic power developments, the latter having in recent years been utilized extensively for the generation of electricity, and the fecundity of its soil is only excelled by its growth of hydro-electric plants.

From these great hydro-electric central stations, located at the very head of natural sources of power, many thousand kilowatts are sent through overhead high-tension lines across the fertile fields, rendering feasible the application of electricity to agricultural pursuits, easy of accomplishment and economical in its results.

Since hydro-electric power can be obtained at exceedingly low prices—much lower, in fact, that in the United States—it is evident that these domestic applications, which have practically just begun, shall in the immediate future be greatly extended, and even now manufacturers of farming machinery are designing and building special machinery for the utilization of electricity instead of animal and other tractive powers.

In Turin, the Societa Elettrotecnica Italiana, one of the most important companies building electrical machinery in Italy, has become deeply interested in this basic problem, and is now developing a full line of farm machinery, the result thus far seeming to point to the final elimination of the ox and horse as a factor in the tillage of the soil. As the fundamental operation of turning up the soil has, where animal power was used, been the most tedious, as well as requiring the largest expenditure of power in agriculture, the advent of any means to lighten the labor and decrease the expense must be hailed with interest.

On this primary and important work hinges to no small extent the products of the field. In England, Germany and America steam cultivating machinery is in extensive use: in the steam system, gigantic plows that will turn from three to five furrows at a time are connected up to a traction engine which draws the implement from one end of the field to the other and then back again. While the plows are made so that they need not be turned around, and the engine runs with equal facility in either direction, there is a considerable amount of time lost at either end in uncoupling the plow and manoevring the engine.

Notwithstanding this untoward feature, steam power in husbandry has proven of great value on large farms, for the agriculturist is made more or less independent of the seasons and is enabled to get in his seed at more nearly the proper time, and to do away with a large number of horses, applying the food they would consume to more profitable places. Besides plows, harrows, cultivators, harvesters and other implements for quick work have been designed for operation by steam, and have proven successful in every way in the countries where they have been used; but steam machinery is not very economical in a country where coal is expensive and labor and water-power cheap.

The Societa Elettrotecnica italiana has taken cognizance of the facts, and in the electric plowing system devised by it has fully met the conditions, both agricultural and electrical, of that country alone; but there are many places in the far west of the United States where the same method could be used with excellent results, as, for instance, in the sun-baked but fertile valleys of Southern California.

The Italian system consists of two electric winches mounted on separate trucks, and these, when the field is to be plowed, are placed opposite each other when they are connected together by means of a steel cable of small diameter. The plow used is of the Fowler type, similar to those employed for steam plowing, except that it is not quite so heavy, but it is balanced and made double, and this is coupled to the transmission rope, which is carried in either direction by means of winches.

The winches are operated electrically by an induction motor, which transmits its power to the drum of the winch-rollers through the medium of a reduction gear. The motor of each outfit is of 20 h. p., and develops a speed of 50 metres when the plow is cutting furrows to a depth of 25 cm. By reducing the speed of this motor the depth of the furrow may be increased to 60 cm. (about 2 feet), which is the limit prescribed in that country.

To change the speed, the winches are equipped with interchangeable gears, making it possible to run at 0.80, 1.20, 1.60 or 2 metres per second, and in this way the most variable conditions of the soil are met. There are devices mounted on the truck for winding the rope on the drum evenly during the traction of the plow, and for braking the drum at the moment of stopping.

There are also automatic arrangements for braking the current when the plow is at the end of the run, so that the grossest carelessness of the employees cannot cause a collision of the plow and the winches. When the run is completed, the balance plow is instantly shifted and the opposite drum begins to do its work, carrying the plow back again. The trucks are equipped with small switchboards, carrying all the controling apparatus necessary for the motor.

Though horses are employed to draw the trucks where any considerable distance is to be traversed, the trucks are arranged with wide traction wheels, which are operated by the motor, so that it follows progressively and automatically the plow as the latter changes furrows.

The handling of the whole portable installation is very easy, and the operation of propeling the plow through a length of furrow of 350 meters and getting the plow ready for the return trip consumes only about eight minutes. Therefore if it were possible to work without interruption at this speed and plow three furrows at a time, it would require about four hours to plow one hectar (equal to about 2½ acres. This speed is more than eight times that which can be obtained by animal traction, and the depth of the furrow is much greater, and naturally the plowing by means of the former is vastly superior to that of the latter.

The curfent is conveyed to each of the two electric windlasses from the overhead transmission lines, and a special system of movable contacts are connected to a flexible cable wound upon a reel and carried on wheels. These flexible conductors give the plow a wide latitude, and hence the apparatus can be worked in any vicinity where current can be had.

A high-potential oil-insulated transformer is also provided to step down the voltage from the high-tension lines to a value suitable for the local lines. The simplicity of all the individual devices which go to make up the electro-mechanical units for the system of electrical plowing make it especially valuable, for the trucks are usually operated by ordinary workmen who are not at all skilled in the art. Another feature worthy of mention is that the different parts are easily get-at-able, and this is important in a class of apparatus constantly exposed to the variations of the weather.

Again, the same trucks can be used for many other purposes on the farm, as for instance in combination with harrows and harvesters, and during the winter they find a ready application for sawing wood, pumping water, churning, etc.

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PERSONALS.

Clement Scott was a passenger to Victoria from the Sound yesterday

Baron and Baroness von Swaine are among the tourist visitors at present visiting the city, they having arrived from the Sound by last evening's Whatcom.

S. F. Tolbie, C. T. Schwengers and William Gill returned from the Sound yesterday.

W. F. Bullen, who went over to the Sound by the Topeka Thursday, returned last evening.

J. E. Miller, collector of inland revenue at Vancouver, was in the city last evening, en route home from the Sound.

J. S. Drew and H. W. Mix were passengers from the Sound yesterday.

Mrs. Bowser of Vancouver arrived over last evening on a visit to Victoria friends.

Among the delegates to Conference returning from the Mainland last evening were Rev. Dr. E. S. Rowe, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Mills, Gideon Hicks, Rev. S. S. Osterhout, Rev. T. H. Wright, Rev. R. Hetherington, Rev. G. K. B. Adams and Rev. J. P. Westman.

J. B. Johnson of Nanaimo returned from Vancouver last evening.

Mrs. and Miss Richardson returned last evening from a visit to Mainland friends.

F. A. MacLean, D. A. G., returned from Vancouver last night.

T. G. Mitchell, surveyor for Lloyds, came over from the Mainland last night.

A. Muir was a passenger home from Vancouver by the Princess Victoria yesterday.

A. S. Theberg and Stephen Jones returned from the Terminal City yesterday.

D. Spragge arrived over from Vancouver last night.

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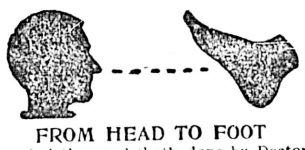

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THE WEATHER.

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SYNOPSIS.

Since yesterday an ocean low barometer area has crossed this province; it has caused light rains both on Vancouver Island and the lower Mainland, and also southward to the Columbia river. Fair, warm weather is reported in the Territories and Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	55
Vancouver	40	57
New Westminster	42	58
Kamloops	42	72
Barkerville	30	54
Fort Simpson	40	..
Dawson, Y. T.	38	56
Calgary, Alta.	26	..
Winnipeg, Man.	40	72
Portland, Ore.	48	62
San Francisco, Cal.	50	64

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Saturday:

Victoria and vicinity: Southerly and westerly winds; partly cloudy; not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Mostly cloudy, with occasional showers; not much change in temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

FRIDAY, MAY 19.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	43	Mean	48
Noon	50	Highest	55
5 p.m.	55	Lowest	42

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... Calm.
Noon ..... 12 miles southwest.
5 p.m. ..... Calm.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Rain—Trace.
Sunshine—24 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.918
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DATED this 19th day of May, 1905.

M. A. MELLON,
my20 Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated on Loughborough Inlet:

CLAIM NO. 1. Commencing at a stake on the East side of Loughborough Inlet about one-half mile from head of said Inlet, then run East 40 chains, thence South 160 chains, thence West to shore line, thence along shore in a Northerly direction to point of commencement.

CLAIM NO. 2. Commencing at a Post situated about three miles up Stafford Creek, from the head of Loughborough Inlet, and on the South end of Lake, thence running West 40 chains, thence North 160 chains, thence East to shore of Lake, thence South along shore line of Lake to point of commencement.

CLAIM NO. 3. Commencing at a Stake situated at the Southeast corner of Claim No. 2, thence West 40 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West to shore of Lake, thence South along shore of Lake to point of commencement.

J. A. SAYWARD.
Victoria, B. C., May 19, 1905. my20

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret Penny, late of Victoria, B. C., Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act to all creditors of the estate to deliver to the undersigned before the 21st day of June, 1905, full particulars of claims, verified by Statutory declaration. After such date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets according to law.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1905.

McPHILLIPS & HEISTERMAN,
Of Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor.
my20

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Stanley McB. Smith as the owner in Fee Simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Assessor of the District of Victoria to Stanley McB. Smith, bearing date the 29th day of October, A.D. 1904, of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of Esquimalt, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Part 96 acres of Section 79.

You are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty days from the date of the service of this notice upon you, and in default of a caveat or certificate of lis pendens being filed within such period, and in default of redemption, you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register Stanley McB. Smith as owner thereof.

DATED at Land Registry Office, Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 2nd day of May, A.D. 1905.

H. Y. WOOTTON,
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THE RAILWAY SITUATION IN THE SOUTHERN INTERIOR.

In a long article entitled "A Policy That Depopulates Canadian Towns," the Nelson Tribune deals at length with the statements made by Mr. Duncan Ross, M. P. for Yale-Cariboo, with reference to the C. P. R. and the Great Northern, which have appeared locally. The Tribune deals with the question under three heads as suggested by the remarks of Mr. Ross, which are stated as follows:

"(1) Has the invasion of Southern British Columbia by the Great Northern Railway been an advantage to the Boundary country? If so, in what respects and to what extent? (2) Has the C. P. R. resisted the demand of the Boundary for lower rates, and only conceded them as the result of competition instituted by the Great Northern? (3) Is it true that the policy of the C. P. R. is correctly described as a policy of 'railway monopoly, excessive railway charges, increased cost of production and of discouragement to those who are developing the natural resources of the Province? (4) Would the Similkameen country be better served by the G. N. under the V., V. & E. charter than by the C. P. R. under the Coast-Kootenay charter?"

In regard to the first, Mr. Ross stated that when the C. P. R. began hauling ores from the Boundary mines to the smelters, the rate on the ore from Phoenix to the Granby smelter was 75 cents a ton, and that when the Great Northern appeared on the scene the rate was reduced to 25 cents a ton. This is denied in every particular. The rate was never more than 50 cents per ton, and was reduced from time to time and brought down to what it is at the present long before the Great Northern was in operation to Phoenix. The sensational statement that the advent of the latter meant a saving of $1,500 a day to the Granby alone, or half a million per annum, is, therefore, absurd. The Tribune's assertions, we have reason to believe are quite correct.

The next statement that similar reductions were made in respect to coal and coke to the Boundary smelters is also incorrect. Years ago the C. P. R. made a uniform rate for all smelters of $2 per ton, and this is the rate now charged by both the railway companies at the present time, so that there has not been a reduction of a single cent as a consequence of the Great Northern Railway coming in. This, says the Tribune, is not a matter of surprise, as from Fernie to Boundary Falls it represents about six-tenths of a cent per ton per mile, less than J. J. Hill recently stated it cost to haul freight from St. Paul to Spokane, a long haul on the main line. It is less, too, the Tribune points out, than Hill charges the smelters which he has at his own mercy. The rate which the G. N. charged for hauling coal and coke from Fernie to Great Falls, 280 miles, is $3.50; Helena, 379 miles, $4, and Butte, 452 miles, $4.50, working out respectively at 1.25, 1.05 and 1.00 of a cent per ton per mile, compared with .62 charged by the C. P. R. to the Boundary voluntarily.

The second question is answered by the reply to the first, and so also is the third largely. The C. P. R., in hauling to Boundary Falls, actually loses money. The rate per car is $40, and the car has to be carried empty back 372 miles. Why does the C. P. R. do it? The Tribune answers: "In order to maintain two industries, mining and smelting—the one producing and the other reducing low-grade ore, with only a small margin of profit. What is the result? The establishment in the Boundary country of the most economic mining and smelting on the continent, due in no small degree to—in fact, only rendered possible by—the low transportation rates voluntarily made by the C. P. R. long before the G. N. R. competition was dreamt of."

It also refers to the fact that the C. P. R. charges the Mother Lode mine at Greenwood, in a case where there is no competition at all, twelve cents a ton for hauling ore from the mine to the smelter, which is a voluntary rate. As to a "monopoly" in that country, the C. P. R. has none, as under the charter of the Crow's Nest Pass and Columbia and Western running powers for other lines are secured and have been conceded. We refer to these matters dealt with by the Tribune because, whatever may be the merits of the contention for granting the charter to the Great Northern asked for, there is no justification for misrepresenting the position as it exists in the Boundary today, and as it has existed for several years past. The C. P. R. is a Canadian railway, and at the very least deserves fair play and credit for what it has done.

Dealing with the fourth aspect of the case, the Tribune thinks that the crux presents itself in what is proposed after the Great Northern reaches Princeton. If J. J. Hill proposes to make Everett or Seattle his terminus, then it becomes a matter of Dominion policy as for or against Canadian interests. In such a contingency the Tribune holds that it would be fatal to Canadian interests to permit such a diversion of Canadian traffic, and it gives reasons based on what has occured in the Boundary. "What," it asks, "has been the net practical outcome of the advent of the G. N. R. into the Boundary? No reduction in rates, but a reduction in ore cars hauled by the Canadian company from 53 to 17 a day, and a corresponding reduction in train crews who live and spend their earnings in Canada. The substitution of trainmen who ride into Canada in the morning and out again at night. A large reduction in the train force working between Fernie and the Boundary. The hauling of 50 per cent. of the fuel by the G. N. route from Fernie, 50 miles to Gateway, when it leaves Canada and only enters it again 15 miles south of Grand Forks, a haul on Canadian territory of 65 miles as against 300 by the C. P. R. The consequent reduction of car and engine repairs, and the transfer of repairs and construction to G. N. shops on the American side. Natural evolution, the closing of the Nelson machine and repair shops, and transfer of Kootenay work of that class, and there will be but little of it needed, to Cranbrook and Revelstoke." That is the local aspect.

If, on the other hand, the Great Northern proposes to go over the Hope Mountain to a Canadian terminus on the Coast, there is nothing more to say. The policy advocated is this:

"In any case they should secure a Canadian terminal point at the Coast, and no southern branch west of Princeton, repair and construction shops on this side of the line, residence for train crews and workmen in Canada. This is a fair principle, and should be regarded as the irreducible minimum of demand. It is in every sense opposed to Canadian interests that foreign transportation companies should merely run through our territory for their own convenience and profit, to keep all their employees on the other side of the line, and to build up Washington at the expense of British Columbia."

As succinctly stated as possible, the foregoing are the arguments advanced and constitute practically the case for the C. P. R. as opposed to the amendment of the V., V. & E. charter as desired by J. J. Hill without a guarantee that his line shall become a Canadian enterprise with Canadian terminals.

BRITISH AND AMERICAN RELATIONS.

A good illustration of the improved relations which exist between Great Britain and the United States is contained in the reports to hand of the banquet given to Ambassador Choate on his retirement. Sentiments more cordial could hardly have been expressed, and they were not the hollow compliments of conventional diplomatists but the frank interchange of courtesies that were heart-inspired. Friendly relations of relatives reconciled are now firmly established. The "entente cordiale" began with the Spanish-American war, and has been steadily becoming more pronounced. All recent diplomatic negotiations have tended in the direction of a more perfect understanding and commonness of international interests. Germany, by her commercial policy, and in a measure by her foreign policy as well, is more or less estranged to both nations. France, the ancient ally of the United States, has joined hands with Great Britain in a treaty boding peace, and feeling is friendly. In the present war between Japan and Russia the sympathy of all English-speaking people is with Japan. Both Great Britain and America are looking to an "open door" in the Far East, which is endangered, if not made impossible, by the triumph of Russian arms and Russian aims. The considerations which make for friendly union between the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon family are well epitomized in this single sentence of Ambassador Choate's speech in reply to the toast of his health: "I have endeavored to make them (the English) better acquainted with my own country, its history, its institutions, its great names, for the purpose of showing them that really the difference between an Englishman and an American is only skin deep, that under different historical forms we pursue with equal success the same great object of liberty of justice of the public welfare, and that our interests are so inextricably interwoven that we would not, if we could, and could not if we would, escape the necessity of an abiding and perpetual friendship."

The Toronto World wittily remarks: "If, as reported, the North Pole has been found, there is nothing particular to look for new except the Sandfield Macdonald surplus."

Becoming excited over the prospects of railway communication in the Similkameen, the editor of the Princeton Star blossoms into poetry from a great American. "Already," it says,

"We hear the tread of pioneers,
Of cities yet to be;
The first low wash of waves where soon
Shall roll the human sea."

We remember that stanza being quoted on one occasion before in which the V., V. & E. was in question.

The Auditor-General wants to resign unless certain amendments to the Audit Act are made, which will enable him to guard the Treasury. Mr. McDougall is looking forward with dread to the expenditure of the $75,000,000 for the building of the eastern end of the G. T. P. He has visions of graft that appall him. He does not apparently understand, however, that if he had his way the objects for which the railway was undertaken would be defeated. The Government, in the circumstances, cannot be expected to accede to his request.

"Events," a Liberal paper published at Ottawa, thinks that Mr. Henry Dalby, who is now writing a series of articles on why he left the Montreal Daily Star, is making a mistake. The public is not particularly interested in his private relations with Mr. Graham, the owner of that paper. A man who occupied a confidential position as the organizer of a party, and necessarily knew many of the secrets of his leader and of the sanctum, does not add anything to his reputation by making public his knowledge. He may be "getting even," but it is poor policy.

We have received "In Northern Seas," being Mr. Alfred Searcy's experiences on the north coast of Australia, as recounted to E. Whittington and reprinted from "The Register" (South Australia) by authority of the South Australian Government. This pamphlet of sixty-three pages, which would make three or four times that many in ordinary print of ordinary pages, is extremely interesting throughout, and profusely illustrated. An effort is now being made to develop the North Country, which is described as possessing "many claims to be characterized as a sportsman's paradise," as well as—on account of the potentialities for commercial production—"a land flowing with milk and honey." It is accompanied by a report on "Cotton Growing in the Northern Territory" by Mr. John Bottomley. We shall probably have more to say respecting the publications in question at an early date.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

CATCHING YOUNG SALMON.

Sir—I would like very much to know what kind of fish are being taken by the large number of fishermen who go out each week end to the Cowichan river. The greater number of these fishermen are, I understand, members of the Fish and Game Club, and I am also led to believe that the fish caught are the small fish of the salmon variety. Now is it unlawful to take this kind of fish? If so, I, along with others who are not members of the club, would like to know, so that one might feel safe, and not be liable to have a trap sprung upon us, with a prosecution as the result. You see, one may be doing what he sees others do, thinking it right, and they too being members of the club. If you can secure me the desired information, and so put me and others on a safe track, you will be conferring a favor upon us.

NIL DESPERANDUM.

A FISHERMAN'S PLAINT.

Sir—It was doubtless a surprise to many—at least it was to me—to learn that it is contrary to law for private persons, for their own use and sport, to fish for and catch with rod and line, young salmon (grilse) under three pounds in weight, as mentioned in Friday morning's Colonist, with reference to the charge against Mr. Chungranes, laid by the game club. Now, sir, it seems to me that this is an absurd piece of legislation, and a great injury to fishermen. To forbid the catching and exposing for sale salmon under three pounds in weight in and for the market, and for purposes of canning, is all right, for if this was not so, it would mean that the extermination of salmon would soon come; but when a few sportsmen who want a day's sport among the fish, at minimum cost, take to the Saanich arm, or any other place, near Victoria, where they are to be found, catch a basket of young salmon, it seems absurd to prohibit it. Some may say that it will tend to ruin the fish canning industry, but when you consider what Mr. Todd said—and Mr. Todd, if anyone, should know, as he is a trap owner—"This was the only sport which was derived from the fish, and the few taken would not affect the fishing industry," it explodes the theory. As to the limit of weight, it is altogether too high; if it was three-quarters of a pound, it would be more reasonable, for a trout that weighs from three-quarters to a pound is a good size, as those who fish well know. A man would have little sport in catching only three or four fish, being unable, if he caught more, to carry them on account of their weight. I suggest that this section should be amended in the act, and private persons should be allowed to fish for and catch (with rod and line) for their own use and sport, young salmon (grilse) over eight inches in length. I may also state that the weight limit plan is a poor one, because that would necessitate the carrying of a pair of pocket scales for fear of catching one one-half an ounce under weight. Why not inches? That's easier to gauge. Mr. Todd also said that he knew that certain members of the game club fished in the Saanich arm and caught fish contrary to law. I do not know whether that is correct or not, but I do know that certain parties, being ignorant of the law, undoubtedly, caught fish in the Saanich arm under three pounds in weight, and therefore contrary to law. It seems improbable that the act could have been intended to apply to private persons; but it seems to have been construed that way. If it is so, it would by all means be changed, and private citizens should be allowed to have some pleasure out of these quantities of fish that are so close at hand, instead of reserving every fish possible to fill the traps. Thanking you in advance for your valuable space.

FISHERMAN.

NOTES OF AN ENGINEER IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Sir—I have just completed a 3,200 mile trip in South Africa, visiting Natal, Cape Colony, Transvaal, Orange River Colony and Portuguese East Africa.

The conditions in South Africa today are terrible. In Rhodesia there is actual starvation among the white people. Only the Rand (Johannesburg) is in any way picking up. The mines are working full capacity and the output of gold is great. There is little employment, though, for white labor. Kaffir labor and the 30,000 Chinese now here do most of the work. Thousands of young Englishmen and other white men are tramping the country, with no work, and no money. It is all laid to the war and change of government.

There is considerable railroad construction work going on in Natal, and some in the Transvaal, to give employment to the unemployed, and they have finally refused to allow more to be sent over the line.

In Orange River Colony there are under construction lines from Springfontein to Jagersport, Marcellas to a station beyond, Harrismith to Bethlehem and Ladysmith to Moddersport. Lines are being staked out from Moddersport to Bethlehem, Bethlehem to Kroonstadt, and Allway North to Wepener. There is proposed the cross-line from Bloemfontein to Kimberley, which will probably be built later. Some work is planned in irrigation.

I visited the Victoria Falls of the Zambesi, and found the railroad track laid 25 miles north of the Falls and progressing to Kalomo. It will be extended to the copper fields, 300 miles north of the Falls, which will probably be the end of all construction for some years to come. The Cape to Cairo extension will probably be long delayed. The first work further to be done will be the line west across German West Africa, but you, perhaps, noticed lately that it was voted down by the German Reichstag. The bridge across the Zambesi at the Falls is a two-hinged arch 500 feet c. to c., of skew backs. It was designed and is being erected by a French engineer, and the work is being done in England. But three panels at each end are now in place. They expect to have it bolted up in April, but am told they are now short of material.

W. E. CRANE.

Beira, P. E. Africa, January 28, 1905.

JUST CAUSE FOR BUCOLIC PRIDE.

Kansas City Journal.

Here is a fact that city folks should remember when they are poking fun at the "country Reuben"—Farmers compose one-half of our population, but they only commit 2 per cent. of our crimes.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Philadelphia Press.

Farmington—Ah, there's that old poem about husking bees. I always did like that.

Dumley—Husking bees? What do you mean?

Farmington—Why, were you never in the country luring the season of husking bees?

Dumley—No. How in the world do you husk a bee?

WHY ITALIANS STAY IN CITIES.

Atlanta Constitution.

One impelling reason for the settlement of Italians and other immigrants from Europe in New York and other large cities of the East is that when they reach this country they are compelled to find work at once, and the daily wage offered being so much in excess of anything they have known they settle easily in the rut, adding to the congestion. If given the opportunity to own land they would gladly seek fields more promising and better for the country as well as for themselves.

LEAVING AUSTRALIA FOR B. C.

Toronto Globe.

Mr. D. H. Ross, Canadian commercial agent, Melbourne, Australia, in his report to the Department of Trade and Commerce, says that quite a number of Victorian farmers have sold their farms and, with their families, are proceeding to British Columbia and Alberta. Some of these men are taking considerable capital with them, and as a class will be a valuable acquisition to progressive Western Canada.

CONFIRMATION.

The World.

(Mrs. Craigie says, "It is not unusual at women's clubs to alter the rules at every committee meeting.")

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Once took up his pen in the nastiest temper,
And sourly set down that the pleasanter sex
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ABOUT JACK SNAKE.

Alentown, Pa., May 9.—Snakes are out in Lehigh, and according to the declaration of Joel Hoffman, of Siesholtzville, one big black snake in particular is a living boot jack. Hoffman limped into Red Lion yesterday with one boot off and one boot on. He asserted that he had tried to kick what he thought was a stick out of the path when he was suddenly tripped up. Recovering his scattered senses, he found that a seven-foot black snake had coiled half its lithe sinuosity around his left boot and the other half around a small pine tree. Hoffman tried to yank his foot loose and the boot came off. Terrified by his experience, he fled.

A party of doubters went in search of the snake, but after it had gone a short distance it met a breathless runner, who inquired if there was a preacher in the crowd, as he wanted to take the pledge. Being cross-examined, he deposed that he had seen a black snake crossing the hills, carrying with it what appeared to be a section of stovepipe. No further confirmation of Hoffman's story being desired, the doubters turned back.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Church Parade—The Sons of England are arranging for a church parade to take place tomorrow at 10 a. m. to the Metropolitan Methodist church. The Daughters of England and the local Orange lodges, as well as the juvenile branches of the orders, have been invited to attend.

Claim Against City—Respecting the claim preferred by Messrs. Weller Bros. against the corporation for remuneration for the removal of a building from land adjacent to the hotel site, it is to be mentioned that this claim was preferred before the land was expropriated, the removal of the building being consequent on a request made by ex-Mayor McCandless at the time the first filling-in work was done at the flats, some three years ago.

Increasing Membership—A considerable number of applications for membership in the B. C. Pioneer Society has reached the secretary, Mr. Allan Grahame, and these will be considered at a meeting to be held on June 7. Owing to a recent change in the constitution, the organization is now open to those who have resided in the province for a period of 25 years. Formerly only those were eligible who had arrived in the province in 1875 or at a previous date.

Quadra Street Cemetery—The work of improving the grounds of the old Quadra street cemetery is proceeding under the direction of contractors Carlow & Johnson. Many of the poplar trees have been removed and later a general cleaning up of the underbrush will take place. The improved premises will ultimately be enclosed in a new wire fence. Some few citizens object to the destruction of the poplar trees, and to meet their wishes a few of the better ones will be left standing.

Improvements at Lock-up—Considerable improvements have been made at the police station during the past few days. Trusties have been busy with the paintbrush, and all the cells and corridors have been given a bright appearance. Electric light has been installed, worked from switches in the jailer's office. Lights are extinguished nightly at 9:30. Among the improvements noticeable are garden boxes which have been placed on the windows of the lock-up facing on Cormorant street.

The Strawberry Supply—Local grown strawberries in small quantities are now for sale at the fruiteries and grocery stores, several lots having been brought in from the country districts immediately surrounding Victoria, and finding a ready sale at 40 cents a box. Next week it is anticipated the supply will be plentiful. So many farmers and gardeners have recently gone in for the raising of strawberries that it is thought the aggregate crop will be a large one, despite the fact that the frosts last week injured the berries to some extent.

To Prospect For Tin—Advices were received from White Horse by the steamer Princess May that a party has left the northern town for the Kluane district to prospect for tin on behalf of a Vancouver company. A ledge of high grade tin ore is stated to have been found in the Kluane district. The party of prospectors consisted of C. W. Franklin, J. J. Black and N. Niddery. The last named is an expert geologist sent to examine the find. Tin is very scarce not only in Canada, but in the United States. A heavy bounty is paid on the discovery and mining of tin.

The Fireworks—Subscription lists are being circulated throughout the city for the purpose of raising the fund necessary to arrange for a display of fireworks at the Gorge on the evening of the 25th. The attraction can only be carried out in the event of the needed money being raised. It is intended to have the display on Curtis point, from which position it will afford a very beautiful spectacle. This is the first time that any such display has been held at the Gorge, and it is confidently expected to prove an exceptionally pleasing event.

Anyone wishing to spend a pleasant afternoon, come to the Bag and Handkerchief Sale at the King's Daughters' rooms, 75 Fort street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Ladies of Maccabees.—The members of the various local hives of the Ladies of the Maccabees and friends, together with visiting Maccabees from Vancouver and New Westminster, will hold a trolley ride rally on the morning of Tuesday next, May 23, instead of in the afternoon, as was previously arranged. The party will take cars at the corner of Yates and Government streets at 9:30 o'clock.

Yukon Telegraphs—J. E. Gobell, who was recently appointed inspector of the Yukon telegraph line, has reached the coast from Ottawa and will leave very probably on Tuesday for Ashcroft and make the trip overland to Dawson inspecting the wire communication with the north. The journey will take some time, and will entail a considerable amount of hard work, as the line extends through rough country.

Crowds Coming.—A Victorian just returned from the Mainland is of the opinion, judging from the amount of interest being taken in the Victoria Day celebration at this city, that big crowds will be down from the Mainland on the 24th. The excursion arrangements by the C. P. R. are excellent this year, both the Princess Victoria and Charmer running from Vancouver, and a big crowd also is expected over from Bellingham.

Officers Elected—At the concluding session of the convention of the Congregational Association held at Vancouver, the Rev. Merton Smith was re-elected chairman, and the Rev. John Simpson was re-elected secretary of the association for another year. The Rev. Hermon Corson of Victoria was chosen convenor of the executive committee, and he will be assisted by three lay delegates, who are yet to be appointed. The second meeting of the association will be held in Victoria in October next.

Fishing in 1906.—Mr. W. H. Barker, general manager of the British Columbia Packers' Association, does not think there will be much fishing for sockeye salmon done next year either in British Columbia waters or on Puget Sound. In his opinion the proposal of the American canners that a voluntary close season should be instituted next year will adjust itself in view of the probability that fishing will not pay on a large scale next year. Mr. Barker stated that, as far as the Columbia river pack is concerned, the future sale prices have all been confirmed. The Columbia river pack is always sold ahead of the season at prices which are subject to future confirmation. This season the prices quoted were the same as last year's selling rate, and they were deemed high.

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Various Civic Bodies Support Pendray's Application for Reserve Site.

A. W. Vowell Promises to Aid Committee in Everything Possible.

A large deputation of leading citizens, headed by His Worship Mayor Barnard, Mr. S. J. Pitts, president of the board of trade, and Mr. R. B. McMicking, president of the Liberal Association, yesterday afternoon waited upon Mr. A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, with the purpose of laying before him the matter of the application of Messrs. Pendray & Sons for a lease of a portion of the Songhees Indian reserve on the area lying above the E. & N. railway bridge, as a site for the reconstructed paint and soap works of the concern mentioned, which will shortly be required to remove from Humboldt street.

By a singular coincidence only yesterday morning Mr. Vowell had received from Ottawa a letter on the same subject, accompanied by plans showing the location of the proposed site, and a recommendation that he should look into the matter. He was therefore in a good position to discuss the situation with a knowledge of all the circumstances of the application up to the present time.

On His Worship explaining the desirability of the department meeting the wishes of the Messrs. Pendray, if such were possible, and noting the importance of every step being taken to ensure the continuation of the industry in this city, Mr. Vowell assured the delegation that the department was impressed with the desirability of the matter being arranged in accordance with the application, although there were features about the case which appeared in the nature of stumbling blocks.

The Indians, he said, were in a suspicious mood in respect to any attempts to settle the reserve difficulty. They were watching the newspapers carefully and were timorous about consenting to any arrangement which might be construed as implying a loss of their interests; and this feeling was accentuated by the meddlesome tactics of outsiders, who on more than one occasion had needlessly alarmed the Indians.

Then, again, they viewed with disfavor an arrangement which did not imply a benefit to them in a pecuniary sense. The granting of a lease for which a rental would be paid would under the present system of administering the reserve by the Indian department, result in the money being paid into the treasury department in trust for the Indians, who would receive no direct payment. Under this condition of affairs the Indians now living on the reserve approached the matter at present under discussion in a somewhat indifferent spirit. They feel that they should receive some direct pecuniary benefit.

Mr. Vowell, however, promised to do his very best to treat with the Indians in the direction of securing their consent to the proposed arrangement whereby Messrs. Pendray & Sons will obtain a site for their works.

The deputation withdrew well pleased with the interview, feeling certain that Mr. Vowell will leave no stone unturned in the effort to adjust the matter satisfactorily.

HAPPENINGS IN POLICE CIRCLES

Cases In Which Men Are Alleged to Have Obtained Money With Bogus Cheques.

Pat Haslam, alias C. Appleby, erstwhile curtain raiser and stage sweeper at a local music hall, is in the city lockup, held for allegedly obtaining money and drinks by false pretences. He was in the Delmonico saloon on Sunday last, drinking, when he produced a cheque alleged to be bogus. It was drawn by Thos. H. Williams to Pat Haslam for $53 and was on the Royal Bank of Canada. The handwriting was evidently disguised. At the bank in question there is no account in the name of Williams. This cheque was shown to the bartender and Haslam asked several standing by to come and have something. He also got money, the drinks and money being aggregated at ten dollars, on the strength of depositing the cheque with the bartender. When taken in charge by the police he had another cheque in the same handwriting in his possession, drawn in another name to Pat Haslam for $23, also several blank cheques of the Royal Bank of Canada.

Another case of obtaining money through the medium of a bogus cheque has been engaging the attention of the police. One Coll, who had been running a clam factory at Sidney, is reported to have gone to the Victoria Book and Stationery Co. on Wednesday evening about 8 o'clock and persented a check drawn to him for $10, purchasing a trivial article and securing the change in money. The cheque was found to be bogus and the police notified. In the meantime they were on the watch for Coll, but he is believed to have eluded them. It is reported that he made his way to Seattle by embarking on the steamer City of Topeka, which was repaired at Esquimalt and leaving on her for the Sound when she sailed Thursday morning.

He is the man who gave the police some trouble about two years ago to investigate a rumored suicide. A note, written by him and signed with his signature, was found dangling by a string from Point Ellice bridge. It was to the effect that he could not stand his misery any longer and had decided to end it. In an investigation which followed several people reported having heard a splash, but dragging failed to reveal any body. It ultimately developed that he had some heavy bills and wished to create an impression that he had gone to that bourne whence no traveler returns to meet collectors. Instead he had left the city, to return some months later.

The perjury case preferred against Ching Hong, which the chief of police proposed to drop when some surprise was expressed by the police magistrate, was again remanded yesterday morning until Monday. The remand was made owing to a miapprehension by the prisoner's counsel with regard to the time set. There were two drunks and a vagrant on the books of the police court. One drunk did not appear and his bail of $11 was estreated, the other still had his cargo and was in no condition to be tried. He was remanded until this morning. The vagrant was given until today to leave the city.

At San Juan, on the Vancouver Island coast, Jumbo, the Indian who tried to take a case of whiskey to the coast village when the police seized the case, was assaulted by a logger a few days ago. They fought over the possession of a bottle of gin, and Jumbo got two black eyes, the logger also being badly hand'ed. Jumbo laid complaint before the local magistrate, and the logger was convicted and find $25 and costs.

It is quite natural for everyone to get as good a value for their money as they can. But if they will call and see the selections of suitings and the qualities, they will be convinced that it is better value than they ever expected to get if they see Peden the Tailor, 36 Fort street. *

C. P. R.-E. & N. DEAL.

Formal Transfer of Island Railway Expected to Take Place Shortly.

It is anticipated that the transfer of the E. & N. railway interests to the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. will formally take place in a few week's time, the necessary legal formalities to this end now being furthered to such an extent as to warrant this assumption by the parties to the contract. The line passes, it is understood, entirely into the control of the C. P. R., Mr. James Dunsmuir relinquishing all authority over the enterprise.

Keenly alive to the attractiveness of the Island for hunters and pleasure-seekers, as well as an industrial centre, the C. P. R. policy will be to do everything possible to afford facilities for both. To this end the company is understood to be contemplating the addition of attractions which will make the Island a resort for pleasure-seekers and tourists. Summer hotels will probably be built at some of the picturesque points along the line, to be operated in conjunction with the big hotel in this city. The company will also probably seek a suitable beach for bathing purposes, which may be reached conveniently from the railway, and establish a resort where citizens and tourists will be inclined to spend some time each year.

To improve the transportation facilities on the Island, it is probable that a double daily train service to and from Nanaimo will be inaugurated, and also that the Charmer will be put on the Nanaimo-Vancouver run, calling also at Ladysmith. Plans are said to be in contemplation for placing the steamer Joan on the run from Nanaimo to Comox and way ports, while the steamer City of Nanaimo will probably go on the Fraser river route.

Concert at Gorge—Tomorrow afternoon an orchestral concert will be given at the Gorge, in which an excellent programme has been arranged. A special car service will be provided to accommodate the undoubted large crowd which will go up to hear the music.

To Inspect Railway—H. B. Smith of London is en route to Dawson to inspect work on the construction of the Klondike Mines Railway, in order to report to the English capitalists behind the scheme. Mr. Smith is a civil engineer and from his information as to the progress of construction on the northern line, he states that he believes the work will be completed this summer. The railway runs from Dawson to the creeks. He intended to reach the coast in time to get into Dawson over the ice, but unfortunately was detained by illness at New York.

Close of Convention—At St. Savior's church, Victoria West, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock the concluding day's session of the Anglican convention opened with Ven. Archdeacon Scriven occupying the chair. An interesting paper was read on "The Place of Holy Eucharist," by the Very Rev. Dean Paget of Calgary, followed by addresses by Rev. F. K. Howard of Olympia and Rev. R. Connell of Columbia. The original address and the subsequent debate were most instructive, and the various speakers were listened to with rapt attention. Luncheon was partaken of after adjournment in the schoolroom of the church, and on resuming at 3 o'clock a further interesting session was held, and at 8:30 last evening Evensong was held at Christ church cathedral, the concluding address being given by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, who reviewed in a very interesting manner the work of the convention, and expressed the conviction that much benefit would redound to church work from the exchange of views which had taken place.

Empire Day.—As may be seen by his large list of Fine Boots and Shoes advertised on the eighth page of this paper, that Mr. Watson, of Watson's Shoe Store, 65 Yates street, has not been asleep, but has been making every provision for the needs of his many customers and the public generally in Men's, Ladies' and Children's Boots and Shoes for Empire Day. His prices are exceedingly reasonable. *

F. E. Plummer, the professional Optician and Palmist, whose office and rooms are to be found at the Gordon hotel, Yates street, is affording all people who come to him troubled with their eyes relief such as they never before experienced. Those who have failed in receiving satisfactory treatment are the ones most earnestly sought by the optician. *

Bidding on Saturday Bargains at the big Johnson street grocery store should assume a more or less sharpened complexion, as today's bargains will consist principally of Pickles and Chow Chow, and these of the best brands, such as Crosse & Blackwell's. *

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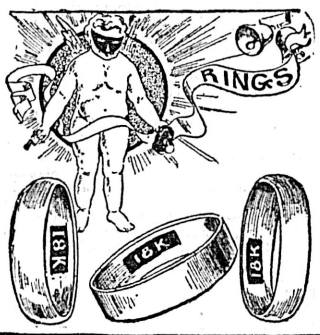

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It Was All Bellingham

Six Innings Game Called for Rain — A Visitors Victory.

Treadway's Absence Improves Standard of Game — Calliff a Puzzle.

Bellingham opened for two games here yesterday. On account of the late arrival of the boat, the game was not called until 5:20, and after six innings had been disposed of, was called on account of rain, the score being at that time 6 to 1 in the visitors' favor.

It was expected that Umpire Treadway, who was slated to officiate, would cause some trouble, as President Russell was determined that he should not umpire any more games here, but everything went smoothly.

On the appearance of the Bellingham team, Manager Drennan, President Russell and Manager Howlett held a short consultation, and it was decided by them to have a player from each team do the umpiring.

While they were talking matters over, Treadway walked over towards them and immediately fined Howlett $10, for what reason no one knows; but as he was not the official for the game, the fine will no doubt not go.

President Lucas seems averse to calling Treadway off, but he will no doubt come over himself and investigate matters. It was not known last evening who would act as umpire today.

It was rumored last night that President Lucas had fined the Victoria Club $200 for refusing to play yesterday's game with the regularly appointed league umpire officiating.

The Bellingham team is certainly a speedy one and looks by far the most formidable one of the teams composing the league. They went after Galaski's curves with a vengeance and seemed to have no trouble in finding him. Calliff, for the visitors, on the other hand was a complete puzzle to the local players and kept his hits well scattered.

Bellingham won the game in the very first inning after two men were out. Things looked promising when Kennedy and Drennan went out on long flies to Daley. King, however, got a single; then Galaski hit Mahon, and the fun was on. James cracked out a single, scoring King. Jansa hit for two bases, scoring Mahon and James. Downie flied out to Howlett. Victoria went out in order in their half.

Bellingham scored another run in the second inning on a base on balls to Spencer, an error by Ford, and a hit by Kennedy. Victoria again failed to score.

In the third the visitors went out in order, Victoria doing likewise. In the fourth Victoria scored their only run on a base on balls to Hutchison and hits by Williams and Downing. Bellingham added two more in the fifth, a two bagger by King and singles by James and Jansa doing the business.

This ended the run getting.

During the sixth inning a heavy rain commenced falling, and as it was getting rather dark the umpires called the game.

The same teams play this afternoon, when a large crowd is expected, it being the first Saturday game of the season. The score:

Bellingham.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Kennedy, l. f.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Drennan, c. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
King, r. f.	3	2	2	1	0	0
Mahon, 3b.	2	1	0	0	2	0
James, 1b.	3	2	2	6	0	0
Jansa, s. s.	3	0	3	1	0	0
Downie, 2b.	3	0	0	2	2	1
Spencer, c.	1	1	0	7	1	0
Calliff, p.	3	0	0	0	3	0
	26	6	9	18	8	1

Victoria.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Daly, r. f.	2	0	0	2	0	0
E. Ford, 2b.	3	0	0	1	0	1
Hutchison, 1b.	2	1	0	4	0	0
McManus, r.f. and c.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Howlett, 3b.	2	0	0	2	2	0
Williams, l. f.	2	0	2	0	0	0
Downing, s. s.	2	0	1	0	1	0
W. Ford, c. and r. f.	2	0	1	7	0	0
Galaski, p.	2	0	0	1	0	0
	20	1	4	18	3	1

Bellingham	3	1	0	0	2	0	—	6
Victoria	0	0	0	1	0	0	—	1

Summary—Earned runs, Bellingham 4. Two base hits, King, Jansa. Struck out by Calliff 6, by Galaski 5. Bases on balls off Calliff 1, off Galaski 2. Sacrifice hits, Daly, Howlett. Stolen base, Galaski. Left on bases, Bellingham 5, Victoria 4. Passed balls, Ford 2. Time of game, 1 hour 15 minutes. Umpires, Druhot and Philbrick.

South Park vs. Central.

The second game in the school league will be played at Oak Bay at 10 a. m. today. The South Park and Centrals will meet for the first time this season. As the winners of this league will have the Colonist cup for one season both teams will make a hard fight. The Centrals have already one game, but will be strengthened today, and will do their best to come out winners. Geo. Howlett, the manager of the local league team, has consented to act as umpire. The teachers of the respective schools appreciate very much the interest that Howlett has taken in the league, and the scholars will make an effort to play just a little bit better than they usually do when they know that the local manager is interested in their plays; as both the Bellingham and Victoria teams are in the city and are expected to be out to witness the game, there will be no want of rooters for both teams. The following are the teams that will represent the schools today:

South Park: Meyers, c; Edwardes, p; Briggs, 1b; Henderson, 2b; Wilson, 3b; Kennedy, ss; Rogers, lf; R. F. Thompson, cf; Mitchell; reserves, Ellis, Scott and Lang.

Central school: Johnson, c; Smith, p; Bergmann, 1b; R. Mathews, 2b; Rockford, 3b; Clark, ss; Spencer, rf; Johns, cf; T. Mathews, lf; reserves, Fredette, Ward and Wall.

Everett Wins Good Game.

Vancouver, May 19.—(Special)—The baseball game today resulted in a score of one to nothing in favor of Everett. The run was made by Everett in the first innings on an error.

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	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Bellingham	6	3	.657
Everett	6	3	.657
Victoria	3	5	.375
Vancouver	2	6	.250

The Eastern Leagues.

Eastern—Buffalo, 0; Baltimore, 4. Rochester, 0; Newark, 7.

College—Dartmouth, 6; Massachusetts Agricultural, 2. Princeton, 12; Exeter, 3. Cornell, 3; Columiba, 2.

National—St. Louis, 5; Boston, 3. Cincinnati, 4; Philadelphia, 9. Chicago, 2; Brooklyn, 1.

American—Chicago, 2; Philadelphia, 1; Detroit, 4; Washington, 2. 2nd game—Detroit, 2; Washington, 10.

WRESTLING.

Jenkins Wins Match.

New York, May 19.—When Tom Jenkins of Cleveland and Frank Gotch of Humboldt, Iowa, met for their third and deciding catch-as-catch-can match in Madison Square Garden tonight, they went at each other in dog fashion, each worrying the other to the limit, without transgressing the rules, Jenkins was the heavier of the two by at least ten pounds, but despite this advantage, he was forced to assume the aggressive almost from the start.

At intervals Jenkins attempting to get the upper berth, but Gotch was too slippery, and finally got Jenkins almost constantly on the defensive. Gotch being the younger man, he was more strenuous, and he frequently put Jenkins in tough position, but whether he tried arm locks, further arm holds, half and quarter Nelsons, Jenkins threw them off, and finally gaining a neck hold with a half crotch, Jenkins threw Gotch easily, the Iowian seemingly weakening under the strain.

From the moment the men met there was not a moment of idleness, each watching the other closely, and the first to fall was Jenkins. He went to the mat, but was not shoulders down, and with an adroit movement turned Gotch over for a further arm push. The Clevelander wriggled out of a bad problem, which included a half Nelson and a strenuous leg hold, only to go back on the defensive again, when, with a quick turn, Jenkins got in his famous crotch work, and with a neck hold brought up the body to an obverse position, and shoved the shoulders of the Iowan to the mat.

In the second bout for nearly 15 minutes Gotch was the aggressor, holding and breaking, and Jenkins was visibly at a disadvantage, but he kept on gamely, getting out of positions that might have meant disaster. Gotch never let up for a moment in tires, and kept hammering away at the stomach of his adversary, so as to bring about a "lack of wind." He succeeded in doing this and then went on to smother Jenkins, which he did with a neck and crotch hold combined.

After a rest of 15 minutes, the men got together again, and indulged in a rough and tumble match, which resulted in Jenkins being forced through the ropes on a leg hold and neck hold combined. The referee sent the men to the centre of the ring, where both resumed their positions, but Gotch was the quicker to take advantage, and he forced Jenkins to the mat. A quick turn from the Cleveland man reversed positions and for a time it looked as if Gotch had the fall. Jenkins recovered his feet and went at his man with bold holds, finally throwing Gotch with a double Nelson, winning the match.

1st fall, Jenkins, 1 hr. 27 mins., 35 secs.

2nd fall, Gotch, 35c mins., 33 secs.

3rd fall, Jenkins, 11 mins., 10 secs.

POOL.

Championship Matches.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 19.—The championship pool match between Jerome Keogh of Buffalo and Alfredo DeOro of St. Louis was continued tonight. The Buffol player overcame the lead secured by DeOro last night and finished the second block of 200 balls with 12 points to the good, the score now standing: Keogh, 400; DeOro, 388.

THE RING.

Lewis Gets Decision.

Baltimore, Md., May 19.—In the first round of what was to have been a 15-round fight between Benny Yanger of Chicago and Harry Lewis of Philadelphia tonight, Yaeger broke his left wrist. The blow that resulted in the accident landed on Lewis' elbow. The latter was given the decision.

Nelson and Attell Meet Monday.

New York, May 19.—"Battling" Nelson and Abe Atell have signed articles to fight six rounds at 130 pounds before the National Sporting Club of Philadelphia next Monday night.

GOLF.

United Service Tournament.

The first game in the United Service tournament will open this afternoon on the Macaulay Point links. The first game will be the mixed foursomes. The committee in charge have got the links in very good condition. Tea will be served on the grounds, so that the players will not have to leave off play for luncheon.

Goward and Babcock Win.

A. T. Goward and J. P. Babcock have earned the right to play for the club foursomes, by defeating W. F. Burton and J. E. Wilson. The next team for them to meet will be L. Crease and D. M. Rogers. At present Mr. Rogers is out of town, and if he returns the team will have a chance to win the finals.

CRICKET.

Seattle Game Postponed.

The game between Seattle and Victoria has been postponed, on account of the Victoria team being unable to make arrangements so as to return before Monday afternoon. As most of the players have to be at work on Monday, it was found impossible to get a team. On account of this the local club will hold a practice this afternoon at the Jubilee hospital grounds at 2 o'clock. Teams will be chosen on the grounds, and all those wishing a game are requested to be on hand.

THE RIFLE

At Clover Point.

The Fifth Regiment Rifle Association shoot will be held at Clover Point range this afternoon, commencing at 2:30 o'clock. A large attendance is requested.

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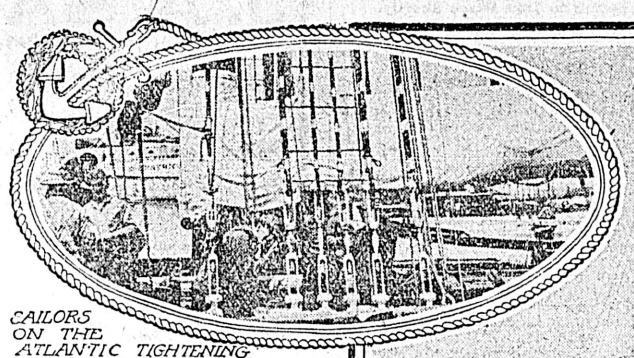

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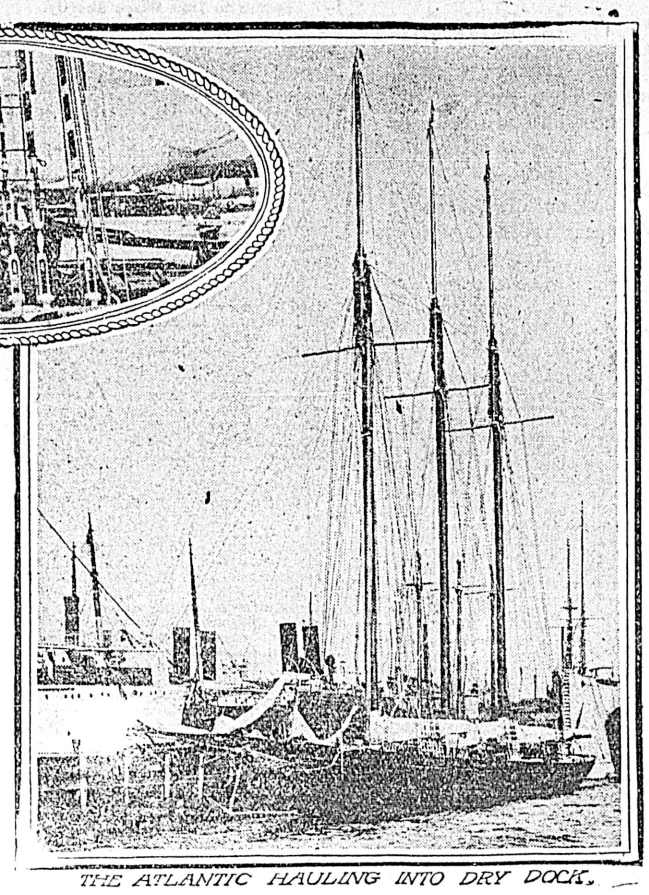

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BRITISH SPORTING NEWS

ATHLETICS.

Morton in Form.

It is pleasing to note that J. W. Morton the 100 yards champion is already running well. He showed a fine turn of speed when winning the 120 yards handicap at the Crystal Palace on Monday though some watch holders made him do a trifle slower than the 12 1-5 secs. returned officially. Morton will need to be at his best to defend his title in the championship if A. F. Duffey embarks on a sixth campaign here. The American is showing fine form in Australia as demonstrated by his dead-heat with Barker at the Burwood sports on Monday the watch showing 10 secs. The Australian champion must be a "flier," and we should like to see him come to England when Shrubb returns. The last-named continues to gather in prizes, and since writing last he has won three first and put up a performance of 9 mins. 33 2-5 secs. for two miles.

The doings of the cracks have attracted much attention during the holiday meetings. J. S. Benyon of Cheshire, E. Payne of Worcester, and L. Meredith of London, are looked on as the chief stars of the amateur world and they all competed at the Salford Harriers Sports. Payne proved the most speedy in the one lap scratch race, with Benyon next, and the Worcester rider also scored at Cheltenham. Benyon gained "firsts" at Burnley and New Brighton, while Meredith won the half-mile handicap (from scratch) at the Salford meeting, and a scratch race at Leicester. A. E. Wills and Bert Andrews were also in winning vein during the holidays, and so far as amateur racing is concerned, we can look forward to a highly successful season.

Kramer's Defeat.

To say that F. Kramer's unexpected defeat by Sid Jenkins came as a surprise is putting it very mild. This came to pass in the semi-final of the Grand Prix de Paques at Paris, the Welshman putting in a long sprint which Kramer was unable to respond to. Jenkins had to put up with second place in the final, premier place going to that old warhorse Henri Mayer. Owing to an accident the latter had to ride his roadster frame, fitted with racing wheels, which enhances his victory. Mayer is looked after by the old athlete "Billy" Snook of Shrewsbury, who knows the game better than most and he will trouble Ellegaard, Lawson and Rutt when they return from Australia.

CELEBRATION PROGRAMME

Final arrangements for the celebration are now nearing completion, and everything is progressing satisfactorily. The committees are working with a will and are endeavoring to make the celebration a conspicuous success. The collectors are busy, and are trying to obtain the amount required. The celebration will practically start on Tuesday morning, opening with baseball between Everett and Victoria—two games being played daily, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. In the evening there will be a concert, and the presentation of cup and medals under the auspices of the Vancouver Island Football Association, held in the Y. M. C. A. hall at 8 o'clock. Several of Victoria's most popular vocalists will assist and the presentation will take place of the cup and medals won by the Garrison in the championship of Vancouver Island and medals for the championship of British Columbia, and also the medals won by the Victoria Wests and Cloverdale for basketball. The programme for Tuesday and Wednesday is now complete, and in the hand of the printer, and is as follows:

Tuesday, May 23.

10 a. m.—Baseball at Oak Bay; Everett vs. Victoria.

3:30 p. m.—Baseball at Oak Bay; Everett vs. Victoria.

8 p. m.—Concert under the auspices of the Vancouver Island Football Association at the Y. M. C. A., at which the cups and medals won during the season will be presented. Admission free.

Wednesday, May 24.

Grand military parade and sham fight.

9 a. m.—Fifth Regiment, Canadian Artillery and Sixth Regiment, Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, will parade at the drill hall, on Menzies street.

9:30 a. m.—Leave drill hall and parade the streets of the city.

10:20 a. m.—Arrive at Beacon Hill.

11 a. m.—March past.

11 a. m. till 12 m.—Sham fight.

12:30 p. m.—Return to drill hall, Lt.-Col. J. C. Whyte, Sixth Regiment, Duke of Connaught's Owne Rifles, in command, and Lt.-Col. J. H. Hall, Fifth Regiment, C. A., in command.

10 a. m.—Baseball, Oak Bay; Everett vs. Victoria.

1 p. m.—Horse and automobile parade. Marshals—Dr. Burgis, Capt R. H. Ryan, L. H. Eaton and two others yet to be named.

3 p. m.—Championship lacrosse match at Oak Bay; New Westminster vs. Victoria.

8:30 p. m.—Venetian water carnival in Victoria harbor.

A band concert will be given by the Fifth Regiment, C. A., band will be given during the carnival.

In connection with the afternoon of the 24th, the baseball teams are endeavoring to arrange another game to take place immediately after the lacrosse match.

Thursday, May 25.

1 p. m.—Regatta in Victoria harbor.

All races to be called by bugle. Two minutes after bugle the race will be started by a gun. Referee, Commander A. T. Hunt, R. N.; judges, Lt.-Col. English, Lieut. Miles, R. N., Lieut. Scott, R. N., and Capt. J. B. Cox; starters, Lieut. Brandon, Lieut. Kirwan, Captains Gaudin, C. E. Clarke and Troup; committee, Captains C. E. Clarke, Gaudin, J. G. Cox, A. J. Dallain, Messrs. D. O'Sullivan and D. Leeming; starters of amateur races at buoy, D. O'Sullivan; starter Indian canoe races, Chief Michael Cooper.

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3 p. m.—Baseball at Oak Bay; Everett vs. Victoria.

8:15 p. m.—Band concert.

9 p. m.—Grand display of fireworks on Victoria Arm near the Gorge.

Friday, May 26.

2 p. m.—Firemen's sports on Yates street between Blanchard and Broad. Teams entered: Victoria, Ladysmith, Nanaimo and Centralia.

3 p. m.—Baseball at Oak Bay; Bellingham vs. Victoria.

Saturday, May 27.

3 p. m.—Baseball at Oak Bay; Bellingham vs. Victoria.

INDIGESTION AND HEADACHE.

Mr. Duncan McPherson, Content, Alta., writes: "I was for many years troubled with indigestion and headache, and derived no relief from the many remedies I used. A friend advised the use of Dr. Chase's boxes, the result is that I am once more in the full enjoyment of the blessings of good health."

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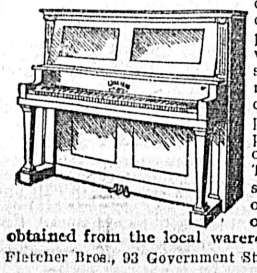

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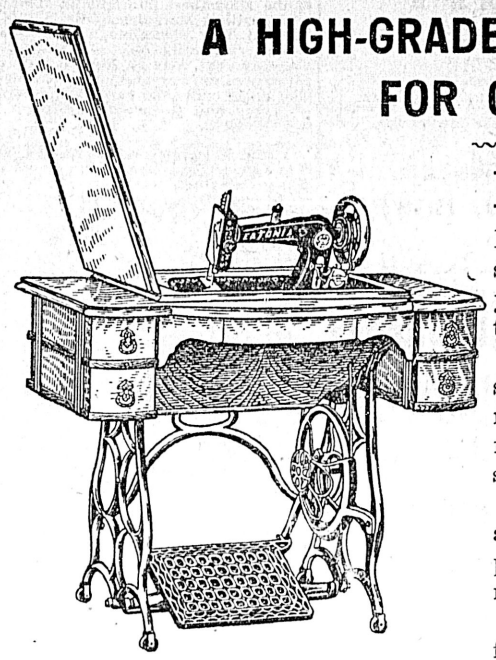

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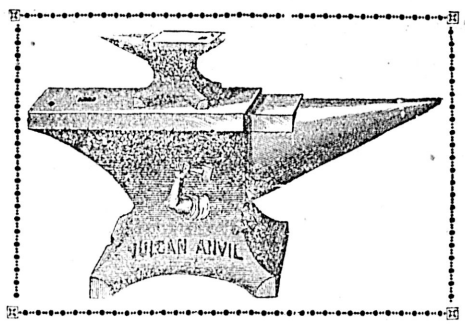

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In an entertaining account of a birthday supper given to Poet Bayard Taylor, Mr. White repeats some stories told by James T. Fields of Tennyson and Sumner.

Fields was especially delightful. He gave reminiscences of his stay with Tennyson on the Isle of Wight—among others, of taking a walk with him one dark evening, when suddenly the great poet fell on his knees, and, seeming to burrow in the grass, called out, gutturally and gruffly: "Man, get down on your marrow-bones; here are violets." Fields also gave reminiscences of Charles Sumner, showing the great senator's utter lack of any sense of humor, and among them a story of his summoning his office boy to his presence on the eve of the Fourth of July, and addressing him in this wise: "Patrick, tomorrow is the natal day of our republic; it is a day for public rejoicing, a time of patriotic festivity. You need not come to the office; go out and rejoice with our fellow-citizens that your lot is cast in so happy a country. Here are 50 cents; I advise you to pass the day at the cemetery of Mount Auburn."

A story about Browning, told to Mr. White by Thomas Hughes, the author of "Tom Brown's School Days":

The poet one morning, hearing a noise in the street before his house, went to his window and saw a great crowd gazing at some Chinamen in gorgeous costumes, who were just leaving their carriages to mount his steps. Presently they were announced as the Chinese minister at the Court of St. James, and his suite. A solemn presentation having taken place, Browning said to the interpreter: "May I ask to what I am indebted for the honor of His Excellency's visit?" The interpreter replied: "His Excellency is a poet in his own country." Thereupon the two poets shook hands heartily. Browning then said: "May I ask to what branch of poetry His Excellency devotes himself?" To which the interpreter answered: "His Excellency devotes himself to poetical enigmas." At this Browning, fully recognizing the comic element in the situation, extended his hand most cordially, saying: "His Excellency is thrice welcome; he is a brother indeed."

Mr. White says that Henry Ward Beecher's love of nature was a passion:

During one of his visits to Cornell University I was driving through the woods with him, and he was in the full tide of brilliant discourse, when suddenly he grasped my hand, which held the reins, and said peremptorily, "Stop!" I obeyed, and all was still save the note of a bird in the neighboring thicket. Our stop and silence lasted perhaps five minutes, when he said: "Did you hear that bird? That is the ——— (giving a name I have forgotten). You are lucky to have him here; I would give a hundred dollars to have him nest as near me."

This is one of several anecdotes of Greeley:

Greeley's humanitarianism was not always proof against the irritations of life. In his not infrequent outbursts of wrath he was very likely to consign people who vexed him to a region which according to his creed, had no existence. A story told on him in those days seemed to show that his creed did not entirely satisfy him, for one day, when he was trying, in spite of numberless interruptions, to write a Tribune leader, he became aware that someone was standing behind his chair. Turning around suddenly, he saw a missionary well known in the city slums, the Rev. Mr. Pease, and asked in his highest, shrillest, most complaining falsetto: "Well, what do you want?" Mr. Pease, a kindly, gentle, apologetic man, said, deprecatingly: "Well, Mr. Greeley, I have come for a little help. We are still trying to save souls in the Five Points." "Oh!" said Mr. Greeley, "Go along! Go along! In my opinion, there ain't half so many men damned as there ought to be."

In the same vein is this reminiscence of Horace Greeley in Paris:

A day or two after his release I met him at the student restaurant of Mme. Basque. A large company of Americans were present; and shortly after taking his seat at the table he tried to ask for some green string beans, which were then in season. Addressing one of the serving maids, he said: "Flawronce, donney-moy — donney-moy — donney-moy——"; and then, unable to remember the word, he impatiently screamed out in a high treble, thrusting out his plate at the same time, "Beans!" The crowd of us burst into laughter, whereupon Donn Piatt, then secretary of the legation at Paris and afterward editor of the Capital at Washington, said: "Why, Greeley, you don't improve a bit; you knew beans yesterday."

We set in contrast two passages relating, respectively, to McKinley and Roosevelt:

Arriving at the White House, I passed an hour with the President, and found him, of all men in Washington, the only one who seemed not at all troubled by the heat, by the complications in China, by the difficulties in Cuba and Porto Rico, or by the rush and whirl of the campaign. * * * Dining with Secretary Hay, I mentioned this equanimity of the President, when he said: "Yes, it is a source of perpetual amazement to us all. He allows no question, no matter how complicated or vexatious, to disturb him. Some time since, at a meeting of the cabinet, one of its members burst out into a bitter speech against some government official who had been guilty of gross rudeness, and said: 'Mr. President, he has insulted you and he has insulted me.' Thereupon the President said, calmly: 'Mr. Secretary, if he has insulted me, I forgive him; if he has insulted you, I shall remove him from office.'"

In his conversation the new President showed the same qualities that I had before noticed in him—earnestness, integrity, fearlessness, vigor and at times a sense of humor blending playfully with his greater qualities. The message he gave me to Emperor William was characteristic. I was naturally charged to assure the Emperor of the President's kind feeling, but to this was added, in a tone of unmistakable truth, "Tell him that when I say this I mean it. I have been brought up to admire and respect Germany. My life in that country and my reading since have steadily increased this respect and admiration." At the close of the message, which referred to sundry matters of current business, came a playful postlude. "Tell His Majesty," said the President, "that I am a hunter, and, as such, envy him one thing especially he has done what I have never been able to do—he has killed a whale. But say to him if he will com to the United States I will take him to the Rocky Mountains to hunt the mountain lions, which is no bad sport; and that if he kills one, as doubtless he will, he will be the first monarch who has killed a lion since Tiglath Pileser." I need hardly add that when, a few weeks later, I delivered the message to the Emperor at Potsdam, it pleased him.

Some of the most interesting passages of all relate to Russia. Mr. White tells us that after the assassination of Alexander the Second of Russia by a bomb on the eve of the proclamation of a constitution, it was generally thought by the imperial councillors that his successor, the young Alexander the Third, would carry out his father's intentions, and, indeed, a speech was made in council by a statesman who took this for granted. When he had ended however, there rose a tall, gaunt, scholarly man, Constantine Pobiedonosteff, who "at first very simply, but finally very eloquently," presented a different view:

(He) told the Emperor that all so-called liberal measures, including the projected constitution, were delusions; that though such things might be suited to Western Europe, they were not suited to Russia; that the constitution of that empire had been from time immemorial the will of the autocrat, directed by his own sense of responsibility to the Almighty; that no other constitution was possible in Russia; that this alone was fitted to the traditions, the laws, the ideas of the 120,000,000 of various races under the Russian sceptre; that in other parts of the world constitutional liberality, so-called, had already shown iself an absurdity; that Socialism, Anarchism, Nihilism, with their plots and bombs, were appearing in all quarters; that murder was plotted against rulers of nations everywhere, the best of Presidents having been assassinated in the very country where free institutions were supposed to have taken most complete hold; that the principle of authority in human government must be saved, and that this principle existed as a real force only in Russia.

This speech carried all before it, and the reactionary Pobiednosteff became, as he has remained ever since, one of the most cherished councillors of the empire.

When diplomatic business brought it about that Mr. White should call on Pobiednosteff, he went with some misgivings:

Against no one in Russia had charges so bitter been made in my hearing; it was universally insisted that he was responsible for the persecution of the Roman Catholics in Poland, of the Lutherans in the Baltic provinces and in Finland, of the Stundists in Central Russia, and of the dissenting sects everywhere. He had been spoken of in the English reviews as the "Torquemada of the nineteenth century," and this epithet seemed to be generally accepted as fitting. I found him a scholarly, kindly man, ready to discuss the business which I brought before him, and showing a wide interest in public affairs. There were few, if any, doctrines, either political or theological, which we held in common; he seemed inclined to meet the wishes of our government as fully and fairly as he could; and thus was begun one of the most interesting acquaintances I have ever made.

Mr. White discovered that for all his actions the procurator-general of the Holy Synod not only had reasons, but reasons expressed with statesmanly force, conviction, and sincerity. He apparently had not, as is supposed, a hatred of the Jews as such, but based his persecutions upon a conviction which he expressed by saying:

Russia, having within its borders more Jews than exist in all the world besides, and having suffered greatly from these as from an organization really incapable of assimilation with the body politic, must pursue a repressive policy toward them and isolate them in order to protect its rural population.

That Western civilization is a failure is, according to Mr. White, the settled opinion of Pobiedonostseff:

He seemed to anticipate before long a collapse in the system and institutions of Western Europe. To him Socialism and Anarchism, with all they imply, were but symptoms of a widespread political and social disease, indications of an approaching catastrophe destined to end a civilzation which, having rejected orthodoxy, had cast aside authority, given the force of law to the whimsies of illiterate majorities, and accepted as the voice of God the voice of unthinking mobs, blind to their own interests, and utterly incapable of working out their own good. It was evident that he regarded Russia as representing among the nations the idea of heaven-given and church-anointed authority, as, in other words, the empire destined to save the principle of divine right and the rule of the fittest.

Our author also found, to his surprise, that Pobiedonostseff was a student of American literature:

Of these (American authors) his favorites were Hawthorne, Lowell, and, above all, Emerson. Strange, indeed, was it to learn that this "arch persecutor," this "Torquemada of the nineteenth century," this man whose hand is especially heavy upon Catholics and Protestants and dissenters throughout the empire, whose name is spoken with abhorrence by millions within the empire and without it, still reads as his favorite author the philosopher of Concord. He told me that the first book which he ever translated into Russian was Thomas a' Kempis' "Imitation of Christ," and of that he gave me the Latin original, from which he made his translation, with a copy of the translation itself. He also told me that the next book he translated was a volume of Emerson's "Essays," and he added that for years there had always lain open upon his study table a volume of Emerson's writings.

Mr. White has an interesting paragraph relating to his first glimpse of Bismarck. One day, in the early seventies, at Kissingen, he saw a crowd about a railway carriage:

Looking toward this I recognized the face and form of the great North-German statesman. He was in the prime of life, sturdy, hearty and happy in the presence of his wife and children. The people at the station evidently knew what was needed, for hardly had he arrived when waiters appeared bearing salvers covered with huge mugs of foaming beer. Thereupon Bismarck took two of the mugs in immediate succession, poured their contents down his throat, evidently with great gusto; and a burly peasant just back of me, unable longer to restrain his admiration, soliloquized in a deep, slow, guttural, reverberating rumble: "Aber er sieht sehr gut aus." So it struck me also.

Later, of course, Mr. White met Bismarck, and we may cite this bit from the account of a visit to Bismarck when he was Chancellor of the German Empire:

He asked me whether there had ever been a serious effort to make New York the permament capital of the nation. I answered that there had not; that both New York and Philadelphia were, for a short period at the beginning of our national history, provisional capitals; but that there was a deep-seated idea that the permanent capital should no be a commercial metropolis, and that unquestionably the placing of it at Washington was decided, not merely by the central position of that city, but also by the fact that it was an artificial town, never likely to be a great business centre; and I cited Thomas Jefferson's saying, "Great cities are great sores." He answered that in this our founders showed wisdom; that the French were making a bad mistake in bringing their national legislature back from Versailles to Paris; that the construction of the human body furnishes a good hint for arrangements in the body politic; that, as the human brain is held in a strong enclosure, and at a distance from the parts of the body which are most active physically, so the brain of the nation should be protected with the greatest care, and should not be placed in the midst of a great, turbulent metropolis.

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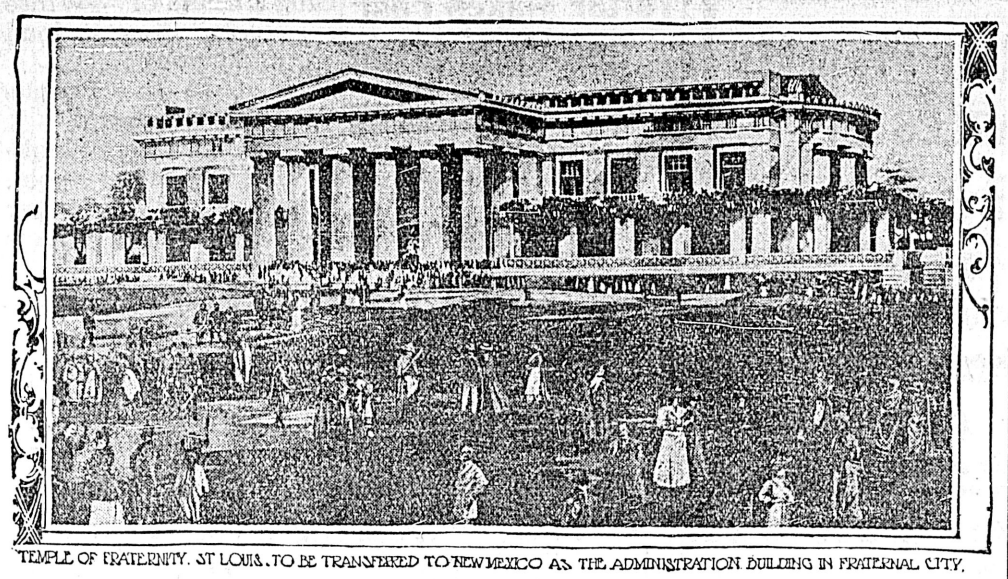

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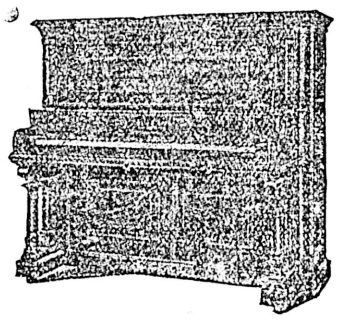

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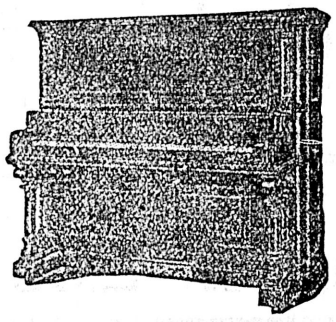

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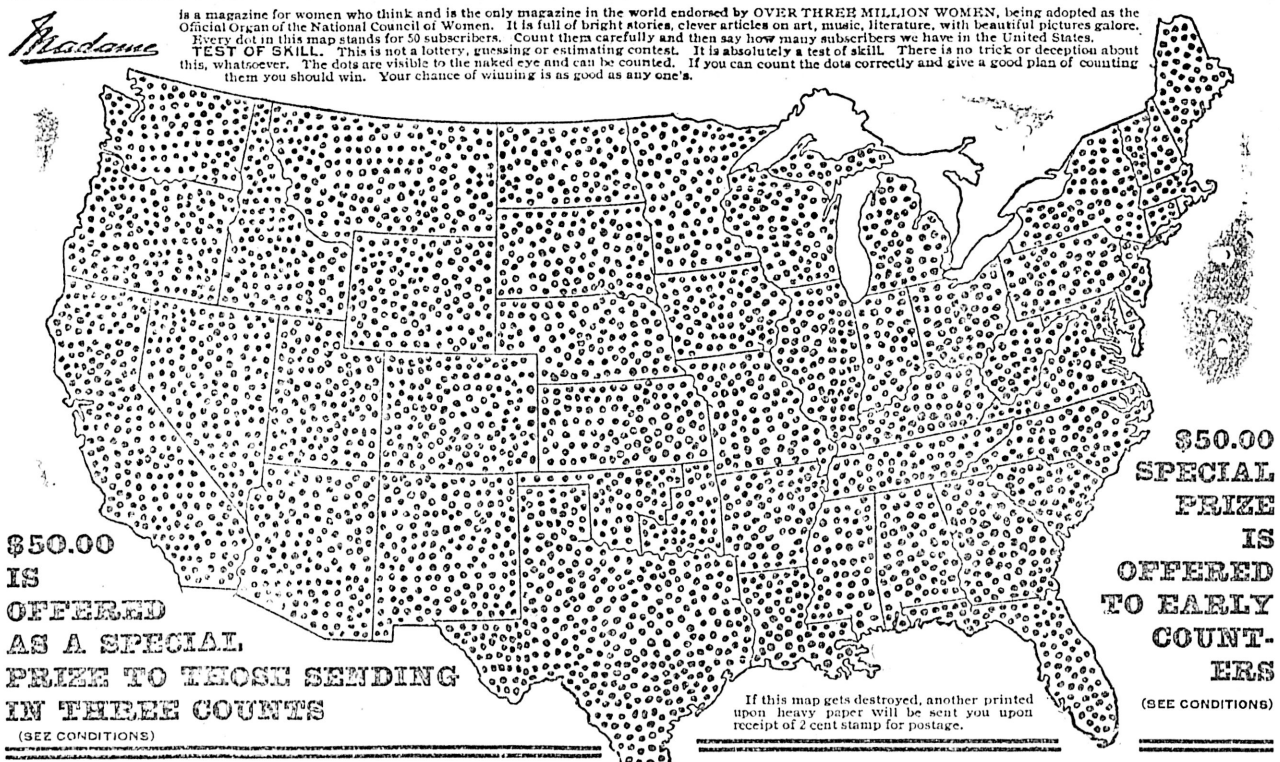

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The B. G. Review (London) in the issue just to hand, contains the following interesting reference to the flotation of the Western Canadian Pulp and Paper Co., Ltd.:

"We have so frequently, during past years, pointed out to our readers the excellent openings which present themselves in British Columbia for the establishment of new industrial enterprises as opposed to the more speculative mining undertakings, that we are glad to see the appearance of a prospectus dealing with the pulp and paper industry in that province. The Western Canadian Pulp and Paper Co., Ltd., has been formed with a capital of £450,000 in order to acquire and develop 160,000 acres of forest and heavily timbered land on the coast of British Columbia, and to acquire water rights for power purposes. Under the new Companies' Act, the regulations are extremely stringent, and this prospectus is, therefore, somewhat more bulky than is usual, which is a gain to the investor, as the contracts are fully set out, and he is able to form a better idea of the value of the proposition. There are several good points about this prospectus. In the first place, the climate of British Columbia enables manufacturing to take place all the year round, and having acquired water-power sufficient for 250,000 h. p., they should be able to manufacture pulp at the lowest possible cost. Again, satisfactory arrangements have been entered into for the sale of the company's output.

"One of the largest firms of paper merchants in England are acting as agents of the new company in this country, and three of the board, which is entirely composed of practical men, are interested in paper companies who will doubtless become customers for the company's pulp. The public are offered for subscription 300,000 6 per cent. cumulative preference shares, which will enjoy a share of any surplus profits which may be distributed after the ordinary shares receive 10 per cent. The estimate of profits shows that the fixed dividend on the preference shares should be covered three times over after writing off the sum of £21,000 a year for depreciation, directors' fees, etc. There is one point which occurs to us in regard to the prospectus, and this is that no statement is made in regard to the cost of transportation from the company's works to London. The freight rates round the Horn are low, but we fancy the charges of the railways might make it difficult for these works to compete with those in Eastern Canada, which have a much shorter haulage to the seaboards."

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MR. RATTENBURY EXPLAINS

Why His Claim Against the Jubilee Hospital Came to Be Presented.

F. M. Rattenbury, in a statement made yesterday respecting the matter of his claim against the Jubilee hospital for remuneration for services rendered, explains that no answer having been received by him to his letter forwarded to the board of directors on March 18, he sent in his account of $348, which he contends can hardly be called exorbitant or to warrant Mr. Humphrey's remark that he was "holding up" the board. Mr. Rattenbury says further:

"The whole of the work that I have done for the hospital was done under the instructions of the directors and in consultation with them, and if Directors Wilson, Humphrey and Lewis did say, as reported, that the plans and sketches were not ordered, they had better read up the reports of their own meetings. I cannot see any reason whatever for not paying the account at once. The only grounds I have previously heard alleged by some of the directors for not doing so were that the work was ordered by a former board, and that the present board is not bound by what former boards did. A most honorable reason. It is a most disagreeable course for me to have taken action against a charitable institution like the hospital, and I shall be sorry to be compelled to do so.

"But since I presented the hospital with my fees, amounting to about $200, for the work that I did in designing the doctor's residence, the directors at that time making certain representations that they have not carried out, it can hardly be expected that I shall make them another gift of $348, especially when I have been treated by some of the directors with such rank discourtesy. So that if the hospital has to pay twice for the same work, the blame must be placed upon those directors who have engineered this deal to suit their own wishes."

Following is the letter, dated March 18, which was forwarded to the board of directors of the hospital:

Gentlemen—I notice with surprise in this morning's paper that you have received plans from another architect for a "new children's ward," which you are to consider tomorrow. Surely you must be aware that for the last four or five years I have been acting as architect for the Jubilee hospital, and during this time, whilst little has been done in the way of building, I have been consulted on many questions regarding the alteration and enlargement of the hospital. A few of these matters are:

1. The entire rearrangement and concentration of the heating system.
2. The roofing of the buildings with slate, etc.
3. A nurses' home.
4. A maternity ward.
5. Diet kitchen.
6. Rearrangement of present central building.
7. Extension of wards.
8. Children's ward.

For some of these matters I have obtained estimates, and in other cases I have made drawings.

For the children's ward I have made plans both for a rectangular ward and for a circular ward, which were considered and reconsidered and approved of by you.

For none of these matters have I as yet sent you in an account, but have been content to wait until actual building operations were gone on with.

Bearing this in mind, I find it impossible to believe that you can have appointed another architect in my place, without extending to me the courtesy of some reason or explanation. Should this be so, however, I presume I had better make up my account for all services rendered to date.

Yours truly,
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Tartar Makes Fast Run From Orient

Breaks the Record for Steamers Other Than Empress Liners—Tacoma's Capt. Here.

Says the Japanese Are Drawing Fourth Reserve—Princess May Returns.

Steamer Tartar, Capt. Beetham (now promoted to the Empress of China vice Capt. Marshall), reached port yesterday morning after the fastest trip she has made across the Pacific. Her steaming time was 13 days, 5 hours and 29 minutes, the fastest that has been made by any vessel other than the Empress liners. The best day's run was 334 miles; the average run was 312 miles. The steamer brought a good cargo of general freight, the Victoria shipments being as usual carried on to Vancouver to be returned. There were 60 saloon passengers, and a large number of steerage. Forty Japanese steerage passengers debarked here. Included among the saloon passengers were Capt. Connauton, master of the steamer Tacoma, seized by the Japanese cruiser Masashi after being 41 days in the ice of Tsuruga straits when en route to Vladivostok, and condemned at Yokosuka; Capt. C. K. Bushe, wife and child, from Hongkong, where Capt. Bushe has been attached to a native regiment; Rev. C. S. Davieson, a missionary returning home to be married, and Miss M. W. Davieson; I. P. Hyatt, an American newspaper man who has been touring in the east; Rev. C. G. Warren, Mrs. Kojim and Mrs. Shiba, Dr. and Mrs. Pakenham, missionaries; J. Koranaga, the Japanese fish merchant of Steveston, who has been to Kobe to dispose of B. C. salmon; C. T. Pasler, wife and family, from Calcutta for England.

Capt. Connauton of the steamer Tacoma said on arrival that he would not go through the same experience as that which he had for a good deal. His vessel was fast 41 days and several times when in the ice he thought she must be lost with all on board. She narrowly escaped the same rock on which the ill-fated steamer Mars was lost. His vessel was seized by the gunboat Musashi, which injured her bows in taking the contraband-carrier. The Tacoma is at Yokosuka, condemned, and Capt. Connauton is satisfied that not one of the vessels taken will have a chance of being treated otherwise. There is no justice for others than Japanese in the courts of that country, he says.

Capt. Connauton says that just prior to his departure the cruisers from Vladivostok were out and four torpedo boats appeared off northern Japan and sunk a sailing vessel. The Japanese people were most apprehensive with regard to the coming of the squadron of "Wretched-whiskey"—that was how a punster had christened Rojestvensky in the east. There was a keen feeling against France, which country, the Japanese believed, made it possible for the Russians to prepare their ships for battle.

The steamship captain brought news that the fourth reserve of Japanese was now being called into action. This included boys of eighteen years of age. Mobilization was busily taking place up to the time he sailed from Yokohama on May 6. Trainload after trainload of troops was being carried, mostly by night, to the transport bases from which fleets of steamers were sailing.

News was brought by the Tartar that the proximity of the squadron of Rojestvensky is causing a serious depression amongst the business men of Hongkong. The Hongkong Press says in shipping circles particularly there is a daily prayer that Togo may, finding work to his hands, do it with all his might and get it over. It may be noted that they are not quite neutral in their expressions of their present desires, for it is the Baltic fleet whose interference with local shipping they mainly dread. The Japanese ships have been about ever since the Russian ships scuttled from Port Arthur to the various ports where they are now interned; and shipping that was not overtly interested in blockade running has enjoyed complete immunity from interference.

FROM LYNN CANAL.

Princess May Brings News of Troubles of River Steamers.

Steamer Princess May, Capt. McLeod, arrived yesterday morning from Skagway with few passengers, four in the saloon and two intermediate travelers. The saloon passengers were Paul Johnson, who built the smelter at Hadley, on the Alaskan coast, and family, who embarked at Ketchikan. News was brought by the steamer that although the Yukon has opened there is still ice in Lake LeBarge. The steamers Prospector and Wilbur Crimmin started for Dawson from the foot of LeBarge, but were having trouble owing to low water. The Prospector struck a bar at Big Salmon and the Wilbur Crimmin grounded near the foot of LeBarge. Later the Crimmin was floated to ground again at Thirty Mile. She was afterward floated and proceeded. She was at Hootalinqua when the Princess May sailed and the Prospector was still fast. The ice jam at Five Fingers broke on May 11 and small boats were able to get through. It is expected, though, that navigation will soon be opened. Yesterday the C. P. R. was advised by the W. P. & Y. route that through transportation to Dawson could be issued from yesterday's date.

News was brought by the Princess May that new steel bridges are being built to replace the wooden structures at Clifton and Rocky Point, on the Skagway-White Horse road. When the railroad was opened there were nine of the wooden trestle-work structures. Since then most of them have been filled. Retaining walls were built last year and the year previous to hold the filling in many places. The steel bridges are now being installed in places where it was impracticable to attempt to fill in under the old bridge and trestle work.

Arrangements are being made for a rousing celebration of Victoria Day at White Horse and at Dawson. A baseball match will be played between teams from White Horse, Juneau and Skagway for prizes of $100 and $50.

MADE A RECORD.

Steamer Tartar Makes Trip Unbeaten by Steamers of Her Class.

Steamer Tartar on her arrival from Yokohama yesterday morning completed a record trip. Her time of 13 days, 5 hours and 29 minutes between the Japanese port and this port has not been beaten by any of the vessels other than the Empress liners, which are in a different class. The trip made by the Tartar will give her the record on the north route for vessels other than the white liners, which outclass all others. The steamer Victoria, then of the Northern Pacific line, and now one of the steamers of the Northwestern Commercial Co., previously held the record, having made the trip in 13 days, 12 hours. Steamer Kinshiu Maru made the voyage between the two ports in 13 days, 14 hours, and the steamer Minnesota was recently much heralded as a record-breaker when she made the trip in 13 days and 23 hours.

MADE FAST TRIP.

Princess Beatrice Completes Voyage From Naas and Way Ports.

Steamer Princess Beatrice, Captain Hughes, reached port last night after a fast passage from Naas and way ports with twelve passengers, including Mr. Deaville, from Mill bay cannery on the Naas. News was brought by the steamer that the canners are busily preparing for the season's fishing on northern rivers. The new cannery being built by J. H. Todd and associates on Rivers Inlet was nearing completion. Some fishing for spring salmon was being done on the Skeena, but elsewhere the canners were devoting their time to making tins and getting ready for the sockeye season.

THE SEIZED SEALER.

The outrage perpetrated by the Uruguayan government on Captain Matt Ryan, of this city, and the mates and crew of the sealing schooner Agnes G. Donahue, owned by Captain S. Balcom, of this city, is being put before the British government, and it is asked that a warship be sent to Montevideo to fully investigate the seizure of the sealer.

It is now learned that in the discussion before the Dominion parliament Mr. Roche, of Halifax, called attention to the fact that part of the crew who had escaped from the Uruguayan government, had been given refuge on board a United States man-of-war. They had found their way back to Canada by securing passage on this vessel, and the member said it added nothing to British prestige to have Canadian seamen look to the American flag for protection.

A cablegram received by the owner of the schooner has confirmed the sentence of three years' imprisonment meted to Captain Matt Ryan, and it also adds that the mates, William Porries and William Ryan, have each been sentenced to one years' imprisonment, and fifteen members of the crew were given six months each, all penal servitude.

The Agnes G. Donahue, which was confiscated, sailed from Halifax in 1903 and was seized by an Uruguayan ship six miles off the coast of Montevideo and taken to the latter place. The case has been before the courts since then and the judgment has just been determined. The vessel had 500 sealskins on board and the captain was charged with having robbed seal rookeries.

Sing a Song of "White Rock," Sing it loud and strong;
Sing it to the People, hurrying along.
Tell them if they're looking for the very best,
They need look no longer "White Rock" stands the test.
Sing a Song of "White Rock," Sing it every day,
Sing it to the traveler starting on his way.
Have him take some with him, he may rest secure
He is never drinking water that's impure.
Sing a Song of "White Rock," sing it very loud;
Sing it to perhaps a few, or sing it to a crowd,
Always talk about it, when a friend you meet,
Pither & Leiser sell it, at 13 Yates Street.

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SPECIAL DESIGNS IN
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ENGLISH GOODS.
GREGG & SON
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62 Yates St.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Having secured the lease of the premises known as "The Big Church," corner Broad and Pandora streets, to where I have had removed all the contents of my other stores, for the greater convenience of both the public and myself, from points of room and location. We have fitted up the ground floor of the building for retail purposes for the convenience of those who care not to attend sales by auction. Thanking my numerous patrons and friends for their kind patronage in our old premises, and hoping to merit the same under more favorable conditions in our new and capacious home quarters, I remain yours, very respectfully,

BITTANCOURT
AUCTIONEER.
Cor. Broad & Pandora

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I am instructed to sell at my salerooms, 77-79 Douglas street, under a bill of sale,

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Desirable and Well Kept
FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

No reserve. Particulars later.

W. T. Hardaker, Auctioneer

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Wearing Apparel For the Holidays

$10.00 for Ladies' Shirt Waist Suits of shot lustre; colors, blue, brown and gray; tucked blouse, seven gore skirt, with tuck at each seam.

$12.50 for Ladies' Shirt Waists of shot lustre; colors, fawn and light gray; blouse and skirt trimmed with stitched straps and buttons.

$15.00 for Ladies' Shirt Waist Suits of fancy lustre; colors, fawn and gray; pleated blouse, full sleeve with cuff, skirt seven gore; blouse and skirt trimmed fancy braid.

$20.00 for Ladies' Suits of blue, brown and black lustre; Russian blouse coat and box pleated skirt.

CHILDREN'S WHITE COATS

$1.50 For Children's White Pique Coats; sailor collar, trimmed embroidery.

$1.75 For Children White Pique Coats, with one row of insertion and deep embroidery on bottom, wide sleeve trimmed with insertion and embroidery, deep rolling collar made of insertion and trimming, edge of deep embroidery.

$1.90 For Children's White Pique Coats, with pointed row of insertion round skirt, deep calf; also rolling collar with deep embroidery.

$2.75 For Pique Coats, trimmed, two deep flounces of embroidery finished with insertion, wide sleeve, with cuff of insertion.

$3.00 For Pique Coats, trimmed, wide row of insertion down front and around skirt, wide roll cuffs, also deep pointed collar, made of straps of insertion.

MEN'S CLOTHING

Stylish 2-piece Suits.... $10.00
Fancy Vests 1.25
English Straws.....75c to 3.50
The Latest Styles in Felt Hats..... 2.50
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Motor Hats.....25c to 1.50

$2.90 for **Boys' Norfolk Suits**
value $3.50 to $5.75

We Place on Sale Tonight at 7.30
ONE THOUSAND COLORED SHIRTS
Sold in the Regular Way at $1.00, $1.25 & $1-50
For 50c. Each

BOOTS FOR "EMPIRE" DAY

Men's Kid Boots..... $1.75 to $5.00
Men's Fine Calfskin Boots, welted..... 3.50
Men's Enamel and Patent Coltskin Boots $4.00 and 4.50
Ladies' "Empress" Boots and Shoes $2.50, 3.00 & 3.50
Ladies' Tan Boots and Oxford Ties.....$2.50 to 4.50
Ladies' Kid Oxford Ties and Slippers, high heel and very low heel .....$1.50 to 3.50

We have a big line of Canvas Footwear with leather soles for men, boys and girls from 35c to $2.00. The most suitable goods for the "24th." Children's Sandals from infants' size 4 to girls' size 2 at "Rock Bottom" prices

WATSON'S SHOE STORE
65 YATES STREET

L. EATON & CO.
Auctioneers
WE WILL HOLD AN
Auction Sale of Live Stock,
—ETC., ON—
Saturday, 20th, at 2 p.m.

Including: Milch Cows; Calves, and fat Stock; 1 Mare, 9 years old; 1 Horse, 7 years old, weight 1,100, good driver and saddle horse, 16 hands; 1 Chestnut Gelding, 8 years, fine saddle horse; 1 Heavy Express Wagon; 1 Light Express Wagon; 1 Single Team Wagon (new); 1 Set Double Harness (team); 1 Set Single Harness; 1 Set Single Harness (express); 1 Gent's English Saddle; 1 Lady's English Saddle; 1 English Bridle; 1 Basket Phaeton; 1 Light Driving Wagon, etc.

Sale will take place in lot on Douglas street, next to Terry & Marett's Drug Store.

L. EATON & CO., Auctioneers.

The Hawthorn Circle will hold a sale of work and tea in the King's Daughters' rooms, 75 Fort street, on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Admission free. *

Tennis and Boating Trousers at $2.50, $2.75, $3.00 and $3.50. B. Williams & Company. *

Fifty dozen Boys' Caps reduced to 15c each; former price 35c and 25c. B. Williams & Co. *

Special lines in Athletic Sweaters, Jerseys and Knickers just opened. B. Williams & Co. *

Use telephone to New Westminster.

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New Heintz Goods Just Arrived

Sweet Pickles, Dill Pickles, Large Olives. All in Bulk.

Mowat's Grocery 77 Yates Street.

Real Estate

FOR SALE

SWINERTON & ODDY

102 Government Street

2 LOTS OFF CRAIGFLOWER ROAD—$400. For sale cheap, to close out an estate.
10 ACRE BLOCKS, suitable for fruit, close to town. $140 to $200 per acre.
1 ACRE BLOCKS, just outside city limits; good land. $250 to $400. Easy monthly payments.
200 ACRES—Cowichan District—only $550.
160 ACRES—Sahtlam District—$1,500.
40 ACRES—Shawnigan District—$500.
10 ACRES—Lake District. 4 acres cleared; good well; 14 fruit trees, 500 strawberry plants; 2 roomed log house; land suitable for fruit—$900.
7 ROOMED HOUSE—Sewer connection; large lot; splendid location, on Fernwood road. Price $2,500. Easy terms; $500 cash, balance at 5 per cent.
TO RENT — Furnished, 8 roomed house; electric light, sewer and hot water connections; piano. $36 per month, including water. James Bay.
TO RENT—7 roomed house; sewer connection; large lot. $15 per month. Splendid location, Fernwood road, near Yates street.
A large list of acreage close to city.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE

In amounts of $500 and upwards, at current rates of interest.
Fire Insurance.

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FINE BUILDING LOTS, fronting new City Park, on Gorge Road.

GOOD ACREAGE property along Burnside road, and also above Gorge bridge; excellent for fruit growing.

VALUABLE CITY LOTS on Yates street and Wharf street, yielding good return as an investment;

ALSO TWO CITY WATER LOTS at foot of Yates street, with 190 feet wharf and large warehouses.

TWENTY-THREE ACRES in Esquimalt district, fronting on Royal Roads.

SEVENTY-NINE ACRES fronting on Sooke Harbor.

EXCELLENT BUILDING LOTS in Esquimalt town.

Grant & Conyers

No. 2 View St., Opposite Main Entrance Driard Hotel.

FOR SALE—Beautifully situated modern cottage; six rooms; bath; sewer; pantries; electric light, etc. Only $2,200.

FOR SALE—Handsome residence and four lots, on car line, in the East End. This is really a fine home, and we are offering it at a bargain. Particulars on application at our office.

FOR SALE—Large modern cottage; eight rooms; good situation, and close to car line; to be sacrificed at $2,200.

FOR SALE—Modern cottage; six rooms and two lots; bath; electric light; hot and cold water; stable; chicken house; near car line. $2,300.

FOR SALE—James Bay; four roomed cottage and full lot. $850.

FOR SALE—Beautiful, new residence on Beacon Hill Park, near car line, and has all modern conveniences. Call and get particulars. We are offering this at a tempting price.

GOOD BUILDING SITES in James Bay.

GOOD BUILDING SITES in East End.

GOOD BUILDING SITES near the Park.

E. A. Harris & Co.

35 Fort Street.

$150—Lot 60x148, Foul Bay.

$275 per acre, Gorge road.

$250 per acre, Burnside road.

$1,250—2½ lots, Battery street.

$600—Lot, Dallas road.

$400—Lot 50x110, South Turner street.

$680—Lot, 60x120, Kingston street.

$3,000—6 acres cleared, Fairfield road.

$400—Lot 60x110, facing sea, Oak Bay.

$1,150—North Pembroke street, 1½ corner lot; 8 room house; bath; orchard; garden; stable; near car line.

$1,750—5 room cottage, sewer, 75x100 lot, good garden, well situated.

A. W. Bridgman

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41 Government St. Established 1858

SIX EXCELLENT BUILDING LOTS on Yates and Johnson, above Cook; assessed $4,450; to be sacrificed at $2,500.

PROSPECT LAKE—64 acres; extensive water front; cottage; stable; boathouse; large alder bottom—$30.00 per acre; very easy terms.

HEAD OF ARM—9 acres; extensive water frontage; some clearing; good well. $750 cash.

VIEW STREET, above Vancouver; full sized lot, deep loam; to close an estate; no reasonable offer refused.

SWAN LAKE—6 acres, all fenced, part cultivated; black loam; living stream—$1,000.

GLANFORD AVENUE—Ten acres in cultivation—$1,000.

KINGSTON ST.—Seven roomed house; large lot; modern conveniences; stable—$2,200.

VICTORIA WEST—Six roomed house; cost $800, for $450 cash.

SUPERIOR STREET—Pretty, modern bungalow, with large lot—$4,200.

ROYAL OAK—241 acres, 15 in cultivation, 4½ in bearing orchard; comfortable house; outbuildings; living stream; beautiful situation. Price on application.

FORT SIMPSON—Lots in first addition to Hudson's Bay Co.'s townsite—$150 inside; $175 corners.
GOVERNMENT STREET—Suite of offices; excellent position for dentist or lawyer.

FOR RENT—Thirty houses in various parts of city—

MONEY TO LOAN. FIRE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE.
FOR SALE—Old established milk business.

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45 Fort Street.

FARMS AND HOUSES FOR RENT.

ELEVEN ROOMED HOUSE—Pantry, etc.; Chinaman's shack; good barn; other outbuildings; five acres; orchard; 5 miles from city; near sea.

23 ACRES—Very good land, 5 acres in bearing orchard; excellent meadow; small cottage and buildings; 4 miles from city.

5 ACRES—all cultivated; 300 bearing trees in A1 condition; a lot of thriving, profitable currants, raspberries, strawberries, etc., neat 4 room cottage; 5 miles out. A perfect little home.

15 ACRES—8 acres good bottom land, 1 acre strawberries; plantation of raspberries; 75 bearing trees; 5 room cottage; useful buildings; 5 miles out; owner wants larger farm.

27 ACRES—Frontage on Esquimalt harbor; some good land; small cottage; lovely spot.

B.C. Land & Investment Agency Ltd.

40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

TO RENT—Two new modern cottages, possession June 1; moderate rent. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. my18

SAANICH DISTRICT—Handsome residence, new and completely furnished; and 66 acres of land on water front (1 mile of sea frontage), 22 acres cultivated, 15 cleared for pasturage, balance wooded; also 7 roomed cottage; first class stable. Full particulars at office.

STANLEY AVE.—Lots 58x105, only $400.

$275—Gorge Road. Lot 50x152, Gorge and Garbally roads; front and back entrance.

$300—Victoria West. Full sized lot (corner); new picket fence.

GOVERNMENT ST.—Lots near the Fountain, from $450 to $700. Easy terms.

ROOMS TO LET—Unfurnished rooms in Five Sisters' Block (heated), $5 per month, upwards.

BUSINESS PROPERTY—$5,500 will buy a lot 65x94, very central and just off Government street, with improvements.

TO RENT—Flat of 16 rooms; centrally located; moderate rent. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

$2,200—6-roomed house, with attic, modern in every respect; lot 50x133.

TO RENT—Victoria Arm—Commodious dwelling on water front, with well kept grounds (2½ acres); immediate possession; moderate rent.

10 ACRES—6-room cottage, barn and outbuildings; 9 miles from city.

FOR SALE—50 acres water frontage on Cordova Bay—$50 per acre.

FOR SALE—Acreage, 320 acres, Highland district—$2 per acre; will pay for itself in cordwood alone.

28 ACRES—4 miles from Victoria, 15 acres under cultivation, balance slashed and seeded; 5-roomed house, barn, etc.—$4,000.

$1,000—Four-roomed modern cottage, in A1 order; large cellar; corner lot 45x135; stable, etc.

GORGE ROAD—Handsome residence on water front, with acreage. Apply for particulars.

$1,000—Six-roomed house on car line, James Bay; sewer connections, etc.

$1,350—Third street, 7 roomed house and lot 50x133, with sewer connections; stable; front and back entrances.

$1,650—Six-romed cottage, Cadboro Bay road; lot 72x120.

$2,000—House and 2 lots, on Bay street (corner); very easy terms.

$425—One acre in north end of city, all cleared and under cultivation.

LOTS in Fairfield Estate, $100 each; $10 cash, $10 per month, interest 4 per cent. only.

ONTARIO ST.—Full sized lots, $400 each; very easy terms.

$250—Lots 50x153, on Garbally road, corner Gorge road; easy terms.

SIMCOE ST.—Lot 60x240; no rock; only $800.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, half acre just outside city limits—only $700.

$1,650—45 acres, 10 under cultivation; new 5-roomed house, barns, etc., running stream; 12 miles from Victoria, on a good road.

SAANICH DISTRICT—20 acres, all under cultivation; small house, barn and outbuildings; running spring of water—$2,700.

WAR SCRIP—South African war scrip for sale.

HOTEL—Over 40 rooms, bar, etc., furnished as a going concern—$1,500.

OAK BAY DISTRICT—$1,250—5-roomed cottage, bath room, pantry, hot and cold water, electric light, outhouses.

HARRISON ST.—$1,850—6-roomed cottage, bath, hot and cold water, etc.

JAMES BAY—$1,800—5-roomed 1½ storey dwelling, all modern conveniences, good street; handy to car.

NORTH END—$1,800—5-roomed cottage, brick and stone foundation, bath, pantry, electric light, hot and cold water.

FARMS FOR SALE—Ask for printed list.

YATES ST.—Modern 1½ storey 8 roomed dwelling; electric light, sewer and bath—only $2,100.

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished, a number of desirable residences. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

FIRE INSURANCE (Phoenix of London), MONEY TO LOAN.

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FOR SALE—Splendid lots; good location on Moss street. Front lots, price $250, and back lots, $200. Easy terms.

FOR SALE—Building lots for sale, near Beacon Hill Park. Bargain prices.

Apply
JAMES A. DOUGLAS,
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FOR SALE OR TO LET—A splendid modern 8 room house, close in.

ST. LAWRENCE ST.—Several good building lots, at low prices, $250 each, on time if required.

MENZIES ST.—7 room house, modern—only $2,000.00.

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CADBORO BAY RD.—7-room house and 2 lots—$2,300.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE.

Beaumont Boggs,

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FOR SALE—80 acres, Somenos, 20 acres cultivated, 45 cleared; house, barns, stock, implements. Price $4,200.

FOR SALE—160 acres on Cowichan river; house and other implements. Price $1,500.

FOR SALE—5 acre blocks of fruit land in "North Dairy," "Strawberry Vale," "Cedarvale" and "Cadboro Bay Park" subdivisions. Prices from $25 to $130 per acre.

FOR SALE—House, 7 rooms, near Government buildings. Price $2,200.

New issue of "Home and Farm" list just out. Send for Free Copy.

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104 YATES STREET.

FARM—250 acres, 120 acres cleared and under cultivation; beautiful water front; good house and outbuildings; $15,000.

200 ACRE FARM—Excellent soil; cleared and well fenced, with first class stock; fine position; $20,000.

FOR SALE—20 acres, all cleared, good buildings and orchard; $2,700.

FOR SALE—290 acres, 50 cleared, good buildings; $7,500.

FOR SALE—155 acres, good buildings; $3,500.

W. H. Finlayson

76 GOVERNMENT STREET.

FINEST FARMS ON ISLAND.

FOR SALE—6 rooms; lot 60x140, all in first class order, close to tram and in splendid locality, $1,700.

FOR SALE—Opposite Jubilee hospital, on Cadboro Bay road, 3 choice lots. This is a snap. Only $950. my16

FOR SALE—Lots in Finlayson's Field. Terms. my16

FOR SALE—Some choice residences, with large grounds all in good condition, at from $3,000 to $8,000. my16

J. Musgrave

Real Estate and Insurance Agent. Tel. 322.
17 Trounce Avenue.

FOR SALE—Near Mt. Tolmie, nice property of 7 acres, all cleared and cultivated; well built two storey house; water laid on; good orchard, garden, etc.; half an hour's walk from cars, or half hour drive from Government street.

FOR SALE—Near Duncans, farm of 140 acres, over 50 cleared and under cultivation, 20 acres swamp (good summer pasture), balance has had timber cut and is seeded in grass; good two storey house on stone foundation.

TO LET—7 roomed house and 2 lots on Niagara street; sewer connection, electric light, etc.; good garden; 3 minutes' walk from cars.

FOR SALE—In the Cowichan Valley, 70 acres of land, 20 acres in grass, near railway and river.

J. H. Whittome

Real Estate, Insurance and Financial Agent, DUNCANS, V. I.

160 ACRES—All good land, close to good market; 15 acres cleared and cultivated, drained and subsoiled, and 15 acres partly cleared; house, barn, glass-house and outbuildings; ample water; orchard, and a large quantity of first class nursery stock.

150 ACRES—On Cowichan river, Sahtlam district; partly improved; house and outbuildings. $1,500.

80 ACRES—One mile from Duncans; 40 acres improved; house and farm buildings, stock and implements. $4,000.

Handy Telephone Calls

CABINET MAKERS

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For a Dwelling, Furnished or Unfournished. **1076**

CARPET CLEANING

Carpet Cleaning, Sewing and Laying. J. F. SHARP, 83 Douglas street, Reid's Tea Store, Clarence Block. Prices Reasonable. **1120**

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate at number 4 Bastion Square, in the City of Victoria, and known as "Steele's Saloon," to Arthur Brockley.
Dated this 23rd day of March, 1905.
my9 (Sd.) J. J. BOTHWELL.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer to Robert John Hill, of Victoria, of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Albion Saloon," situate at the corner of Yates Street and Waddington Alley, in the City of Victoria.
Dated this 3rd day of May, 1905.
my4 (Sd.) J. G. THOMSON.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Donald MacKay, Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" that all creditors of the Estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 5th June, 1905, to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, solicitors for Harriet MacKay and William John MacKay, who have been appointed Executrix and Executor of the said estate, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of May, A. D. 1905.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors. my5

REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1886, CHAPTER 92.

NOTICE

PURSUANT TO THE ABOVE STATUTE OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF WHARF IN THE HARBOR OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.
The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, hereby give notice, pursuant to the requirements of Section 5 of the above Statute, that they have this day applied by petition to the Governor in Council for approval of the site, and of the plan of the wharf proposed to be constructed on and over the foreshore at the Northern termination of Oswego street, in the City of Victoria, according to the Official Map of the said City of Victoria. A plan and description of the proposed site and of the wharf to be constructed have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof has been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of May, 1905.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE

WANTED—Small gasoline engine for boat, complete for use. Address Box 425 Colonist. my19

WANTED—50 to 100 acres, 5 to 6 miles out. Apply Box 389 Colonist. my12

WANTED—Grain sacks. Spot cash paid for any quantity. Apply Victoria Junk agency, 39 Store street. my4

TO RENT—WHARF.

WHARF TO RENT at foot of Yates street, with warehouse; rent, $50 per month. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency Limited, 40 Government Street.

BOARDING HOUSES

REVERE HOUSE—Home comforts; use of telephone and piano. Table most highly recommended. 109 Pandora avenue. my14

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Men to canvass; good salary paid. Stamp, Box 426 Colonist. my19

WANTED — Young man (experienced) wants a good agency for Victoria or Island, on a commission. Apply Box 423 Colonist. my19

MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up showcards on trees, fences, along roads and all conspicuous places; also distributing small advertising matter. Salary $900 per year, or $75 per month and expenses $2.50 per day. Steady employment to good, reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont. ap15

WANTED—A good Gordon press feeder at the Colonist job room.

WANTED—Good farm hand. Apply 97 Johnson street. my18

WANTED—Men to canvase Victoria; good salary paid. Box 418 Colonist. my17

WANTED—Smart boy for business office, not older than 15. Apply by letter only, stating qualifications and references, to Pemberton & Son, 45 Fort street. my14

WANTED—Ambitious men to study mechanical drawing, structural drawing; new and practical method. Send for circular. Columbia Correspondence School, Perry Building, Philadelphia, Pa. ap23

WANTED—A chore boy to work under a white man on Pier Island. Apply "C. P. W.," Pier Island, near Sidney.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this heading will be inserted at a special rate of one-half cent per word, with six insertions for the price of four.

WANTED—Japanese boy wants a situation for outside work. Apply P. O. Box 592. my18

WANTED—Employment by a young man, 21 years of age; worked for seven years in a public office as junior clerk; especially adapted to the work of assistant bookkeeper, cashier, or collector; can take letters by dictation, and is accustomed to typewriter. Good references. Address "Youth," P. O. Box 177, Victoria, B. C. my17

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Two apprentices (dressmaking). 99 Rae street. my18

WANTED—Children's nurse to go to England this summer. Box 419 this office. my18

WANTED—Experienced nursemaid; two children, 5 years and eight months; needlework essential; good, kind home. 60 Rae street. my17

WANTED—Lady help or nursery governess. 1149 Melville street, Vancouver. my12

WANTED—Exerienced nursemaids (two). References (city). 60 Rae street. my11 my11

WANTED—Experienced chambermaid for hotel. Reference. 60 Rae street. my7

WANTED—Strong, reliable mother's help; kind home; good wages (Victoria West). 60 Rae street. my5

WANTED—A young girl to assist in taking care of children and with housework. 21 South Turner street. ap25

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this heading will be inserted at a special rate of one-half cent per word, with six insertions for the price of four.

WANTED—By a young lady, situation in a store; not been out before. Address "M. G.," Victoria West P. O., Victoria. my18

HOUSE-CLEANING—A lady can highly recommend an active young woman for house-cleaning. Apply 60 Rae street. ap27

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WANTED—Good, general purpose horse; also young pure bred sow. Apply B. Richards, Cadboro Bay. my19

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TO LET—Part of a furnished house; sea frontage. Apply P. O. Box 112. my19

HOUSES TO RENT—Apply to A. W. Jones, 28 Fort street. ap16

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WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED—To rent, furnished cottage. Apply Box 389 this office. my11

FOR SALE—TIMBER LIMITS

LARGE TRACTS of timber land, both crown granted and leasehold; cedar, spruce, fir and other woods. For particulars apply to B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

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ALBERNI—Eighty acres of land for sale, adjoining main trunk road. Price $250. Address W. Smith, Greenwood Bay via Van Anda, B. C. my7

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Signalling in War

JAPANESE METHODS

The lesson which the Japanese have taught the Russians on the plains of Manchuria, and incidentally the entire world, is, says Mr. M. C. Sullivan, writing in Cassier's Magazine, that the science of war has become so exact and its instruments of execution so terrible that individual or national heroism, when pitted against long-range rifles and cannons, smokeless powder, high explosives, and electrical methods of communication, manipulated by men of skill and ingenuity, can no longer be depended upon in determining the result of war. Electricity has never before played so important a part in warfare as it does with the Japanese.

Every general of brigade in the field is connected by wire with his division commander, and the generals of division are in touch by telegraph or telephone with the corps commanders. The necessity of sending aids in every direction with despatches and reports is a thing of the past. Through the telephone system the commander-in-chief can communicate with all his subordinates, and where two or more of these subordinates are engaged in the same movement, they can keep in touch with one another and develop the plan in absolute unison. There is something almost humorous in the idea of the commander of a regiment calling up by telephone a brother officer commanding another regiment some wild night among the Manchurian hills and asking him if he is ready for some desperate charge, just as one might ask a friend to meet him at supper after the theatre; but where victory or death hang in the balance, the knowledge that the other man is ready is worth much. By thus applying modern methods of electrical communication the effective strength of the Japanese army in the field is much greater than its size would indicate. The work of their signal corps is largely the work of the electrical engineer. Visual signals for communication in the field, except in isolated instances, have been relegated to secondary place.

The Japanese, with their natural ability for adaptation and development, would not tolerate any method of communication but that which would bring the most distant outpost of Manchuria within a few minutes of Tokio, and enable the Mikado to maintain touch with his troops. The result has been seen all through the present war with Russia in the evolution of the Japanese army, which in the complete subordination of its often widely separated parts, and the absolute and instant control exercised by the commander over the whole field of operations, shows a mechanical accuracy of movement and direction that seems either instinctive of wonderfully fortunate. In all their operations the lines of communication follow the movements of the troops. Thus the Japanese officers, whether in camp or on the firing line, are in instantaneous touch with every portion of their commands both night and day, without regard to distance, weather or topographical conditions. The extraordinary strategical combinations made by them against the Russian army are the greatest military marvels of modern times, and have blocked the advance of a nation whose vaunted aggressiveness and might have made it a terror to the world.

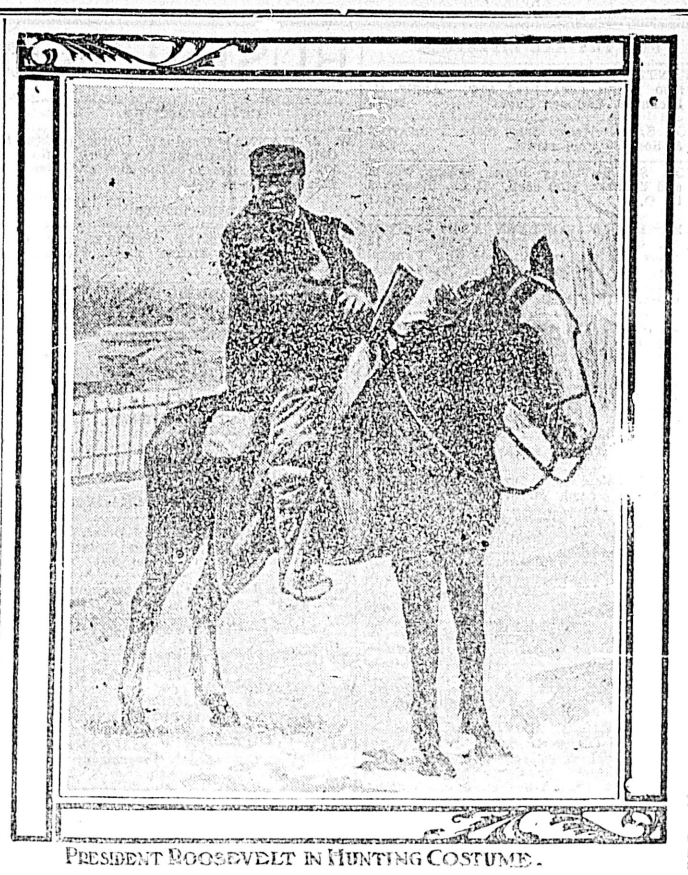
NOTABLES OF EUROPE

London, May 6. — The Victoria League, an ofganization for the purpose of supplying English literature to the colonies, has issued an appeal for more books. Accompaniying the appeal is a statement of the work already accomplished by the League, which is in part as follows: "Several of the Transvaal school libraries, which we were advised to make our first object in South Africa, have now been formed, and we have been able to send about 8,000 books to be placed in them. But as there are thirty to forty schools in some of the districts, this supply is obviously far from adequate. In Canada we continue to cooperate with the Aberdeen Association to which we have sent fifteen cases of books during the past year.

Mr. Ogden Mills and Mr. Charles D. Wetmore have returned to Paris to join Mrs. Ogden Mills and her daughters.

Mrs. J. J. Astor's little son, who was quite seriously ill some time ago, has recovered and had gone to Eton for his first term.

London, May 6.—Sir Edward Carson, K. C., M. P., the solicitor-general, was the principal speaker at a meeting held this week under the auspices of the Marylebone Constitutional Union. After a tribute to Mr. Balfour and the foreign secretary for their management of affairs, Sir Edward referred to the dissensions in the Unionist party on the subject of fiscal policy and protested against those who sought to accentuate them rather than to find a way of coming to an agreement. On the subject of Home Rule the very foundation of their party at the present moment, was exactly the same as it was in 1886, and they stood firm, with absolute determination to reject any measure which tended to tamper with the maintenance of the Union, whatever that measure might be, and whether the proposal was called devolution or co-ordination. While they regretted the unpleasant affair which led to the resignation of Mr. Wyndham, they had the utmost confidence in Mr. Long, and it mattered little who was the permanent official so long as the man over him, the chief secretary, was a man in whom they had absolute reliance. He could assure his Irish friends that they need have little anxiety about a permanent official if his policy was to be that of his chief. The Unionist party was agreed upon Home Rule, upon foreign policy, upon colonial policy and their great ideal was to have a world-united Empire. The present fiscal policy was not perfection, and nothing would persuade him that the only way of meeting the increasing expenses of the country was to put a penny or twopence upon the income tax or upon tea and sugar. They could not increase their expenditure and go on with the present system of taxation. They were not satisfied with the present one-sided system of free trade or with an interchange of commerce in which English articles only were to be taxed. The Prime Minister must be in a position to say to a foreign nation: "If you will not let English goods into your market, I have a mandate that your goods shall not come into ours without reciprocal conditions." They should not fall out about details. It was not a matter to be done in a hurry—it must be carried out gradually and scientifically and in such a way that the prosperity of the country and not the burdens of the poor, was increased



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IN HUNTING COSTUME.

WHOOPING COUGH.

This is a very dangerous disease unless properly treated. Statistics show that there are more deaths from it than from scarlet fever. All danger may be avoided, however, by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It liquifies the tough mucous, making it easier to expectorate, keeps the cough loose, and makes the paroxysms of coughing less frequent and less severe. It has been used in many epidemics of this disease with perfect success. For sale by all druggists.

Negligee Outing Shirts at 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50; English Cricket and Tennis Shirts at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50. B. Williams & Co.

R. A. Renwick, accompanied by Harry Wright, M. P. P., and E. E. Chipman, of Kaslo, made the trip over the route of the proposed road to the city power plant site on Kootenay river. Mr. Renwick expressed the belief that the road can easily be built within the $3,000 estimate. Work on the road is expected to begin soon.—Nelson News.

IMMORTALITY.

(By Joseph Jefferson, who died last week.)

Two caterpillars crawling on a leaf,
By some strange accident in contact came;
Their conversation, passing all belief,
Was that same argument, the very same,
That has been "proed and conned" from man to man,
Yea, ever since this wondrous world began
The ugly creatures,
Deaf and dumb and blind,
Devoid of features
That adorn mankind,
Were vain enough, in dull and wordy strife,
To speculate upon a future life.
The first was optimistic, full of hope;
The second, quite dyspeptic, seemed to mope.
Said number one, "I'm sure of our salvation."
Said number two, "I'm sure of our damnation;
Our ugly forms alone would seal our fates,
And bar our entrance through the golden gates.
Suppose that death should take us unawares,
How could we climb the golden stairs
If maidens shun us as they pass us by,
Would angels bid us welcome in the sky?
I wonder what great crimes we have committed,
That leaves us so forlorn and so unpitied.
Perhaps we've been ungrateful, unforgiving;
'Tis plain to me that life's not worth the living."
"Come, come, cheer up," the jovial worm replied,
"Let's take a look upon the other side;
Suppose we cannot fly like moths or millers,
Are we to blame for being caterpillars?
Will that same God that doomed us crawl the earth
A prey to every bird that's given birth,
Forgive our captor as he eats and sings,
And damn poor us because we have not wings?
If we can't skim the air like owl or bat,
A worm will turn 'for a' that.'"
They argued through the Summer, Autumn nigh,
The ugly things composed themselves to die;
And so to make their funeral quite complete,
Each wrapped him in his little winding sheet.
The tangled web encompassed them full soon,
Each for his coffin made him a cocoon,
All through the Winter's chilling blast they lay
Dead to the world, aye, dead as human clay.
Lo, Spring comes forth with all her warmth and love;
She brings sweet justice from the realms above;
She breaks the chrysalis, she resurrects the dead;
Two butterflies ascend, encircling her head.
And so this emblem shal' forever be—
A sign of immortality.

For the Holidays.—Fibre Telescopes for picnics, lunches, week-end trips, etc., are just the thing; rough usage has little effect on them. Prices, complete with straps, 90c to $2.00 each, at Weller Bros.', Government street.

To Woo Sweet Dreams

enjoy a bedtime cup of beef tea made [illegible] Extract of Beef. It's grateful to the stomach, [illegible] digested, soothes the nerves, stimulates circulation, and brings sound, refreshing sleep.

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Armour's Tomato Bouillon, a tempting relish. Makes delicious bouillon.

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RETAIL MARKETS.

Early Fruits and Vegetables Take Their Place at Local Green Groceries.

New fruits and vegetables are beginning to appear on the local market, the first large lot of strawberries arriving from California yesterday. They were in good order and found ready sale at 25c. a box. There is also a limited supply of green gooseberries to be had, the first being in the market a few days ago, at 15 cents a pound or two pounds for 25 cents. Besides these cucumbers, tomatoes and peas are obtainable, still high in price, cucumbers going at 15 cents a pound or two pounds for 25 cents, and peas at 10 cents a pound.

Corn, whole, per ton	$30
Corn, cracked	$32
Corn, feed meal	$32
Oats, per ton	$34
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.	40
Rolled oats, B. & K., per lb	4
Rolled oats, B.& K., per 7-lb sack	35
Hungarian, per bbl.	$6.75
Hungarian, per sack	$1.75
Pastry Flour—	
Snow Flake, per sack	$1.55
Snow Flake, per bbl.	$5.60
Three Star, per sack	$1.55
Three Star, per bbl.	$6.00
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.50
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	$5.60
Feed—	
Hay, Island, per ton	$16.00
Hay, B. C., per ton	$14
Straw, per bale	65
Wheat, per ton	$40.00
Middlings, per ton	$30.00
Bran, per ton	$27.00
Ground feed, per ton	$30.00
Vegetables—	
Peas, per lb.	10
Cabbage, per lb.	3½
Cauliflower, per head	10
Tomatoes	25
Cucumbers	15
Onions, 3 lbs. for	25
Carrots, per lb	1½ to 2
Beet root, per lb.	3
New potatoes, per 10 lbs.	$1.75
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per doz.	25
Manitoba, per doz.	25
Fresh cream, per pint	25
Cheese—	
Best ntario cheese, per lb.	20
California cheese, per lb.	25
Canadian, per lb.	20
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	30
Best dairy, per lb.	20
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	30
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	35
Delta, per lb.	35
Fresh Island, per lb	35
Fruit—	
Strawberries	25
Gooseberries	15
Apples (Island), per lb.	$2.00
Pears, per box.	$1.00
Prunes (local), per lb.	5
Muskmellons, each	12
Currants, per lb.	10
Cooking figs	10
Figs, per lb	12½, 15, 20, 25
Valencia raisins	15
Lemons, California, per doz.	25
Cocoanuts, each	15
New dates	12½
Beans, per lb	05
New cleaned currants, 3 lbs. for	25
Best Sultanas	20
Table raisins	15, 25, 35, 50
Bananas, per dozen	25 to 35
Oranges, per doz	15 to 50
Poultry—	
Dressed fowls	20 to 25
Fish—	
Smoked salmon, per lb.	20
Spring salmon, per lb.	12½
Cod, per lb.	8
Halibut, per lb.	8
Smoked Halibut, per lb.	12½
Halibut, frozen	8
Flounders	8
Finnan haddock, per lb.	15
Crabs, per doz.	75c. to $1.00
Salt mackerel, each	15
Salt cod, per lb.	12½
Salt tongues and sounds, per lb.	20
Salt Holland herring, per keg	$1.75
Salt salmon, each	15
Salmon bellies, per lb	12½
Meats—	
Beef	20 to 18
Mutton, per lb.	8 to 15
Hams, American, per lb.	22
Bacon, American, per lb.	22 to 27
Bacon, rolled	16
Pork, per lb.	10 to 15
Coal Oil—	
Pratt's coal oil	$1.50

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Wholesale Market report, corrected daily by the Sylvester Feed Co., 87-89 Yates street, Victoria, B. C.

Wheat, per ton	$36.00
Oats, per ton	$32 to $34
Barley, per ton	$28.00
Hay (Island), per ton	$14.00
Hay (Fraser), per ton	$12.00
Straw, per ton	$10.00
Potatoes, B. C.	$25.00
Potatoes, Island	$30.00
Potatoes, Yakima	$26.00

TIDE TABLE.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Victoria, B. C., May, 1905.

Date.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	0:51	7.5	8:04	4.0	14:02	5.9	19:05	4.5
2	1:07	7.6	8:25	3.3	14:53	6.1	19:46	4.9
3	1:27	7.7	8:52	3.0	15:41	6.3	20:24	5.3
4	1:50	7.8	9:22	2.3	16:28	6.5	20:58	5.7
5	2:12	7.9	9:55	1.9	17:26	6.7	21:28	6.1
6	2:32	7.9	10:33	1.6	18:29	6.8	21:56	6.5
7	2:49	7.9	11:15	1.4	19:50	7.0	22:16	6.9
8	3:06	7.9	12:01	1.3	.....		.....	
9	.....		3:27	7.8	12:56	1.4	23:20	7.4
10	1:00	7.3	3:57	7.6	13:41	1.6	23:10	7.4
11	2:36	7.1	4:39	7.2	14:33	1.9	23:05	7.4
12	4:00	6.6	6:00	6.7	15:25	2.3	23:06	7.4
13	5:09	5.9	7:58	6.0	16:16	2.8	23:22	7.5
14	5:57	5.0	10:42	5.8	17:08	3.4	23:46	7.7
15	6:42	4.0	12:28	5.9	18:00	4.1	.....	
16	0:12	3.0	7:24	2.9	13:50	6.2	18:50	4.7
17	0:40	8.3	8:05	1.9	14:59	6.5	19:37	5.3
18	1:09	8.6	8:47	1.0	16:06	6.8	20.21	5.9
19	1:39	8.8	9:30	0.5	17.17	7.1	21:06	6.4
20	2:08	8.8	10:14	0.2	18:36	7.3	21:55	6.8
21	2:35	8.6	10:59	0.2	19:57	7.5	22:50	7.1
22	2:58	8.2	11:45	0.5	21:06	7.6	23:59	7.2
23	3:18	7.7	12:32	1.0	21:53	7.7	.....	
24	1:55	7.0	3:35	7.1	13:19	1.6	22:22	7.7
25	.....		.....		14:07	2.3	22:40	7.7
26	.....		.....		14:54	3.0	22:52	7.7
27	7:50	4.9	9:35	5.0	15:40	3.7	23:06	7.6
28	7:35	4.4	12:05	5.0	16:27	4.3	23:24	7.8
29	7:35	3.8	14:00	5.3	17.16	4.9	23:45	7.8
30	7:40	3.1	15:15	5.7	18:05	5.4	.....	
31	0:08	7.9	8:03	2.5	16:08	6.1	18:51	5.8

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

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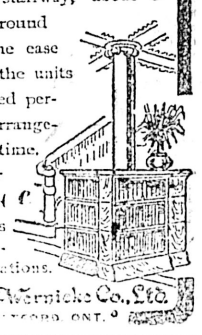

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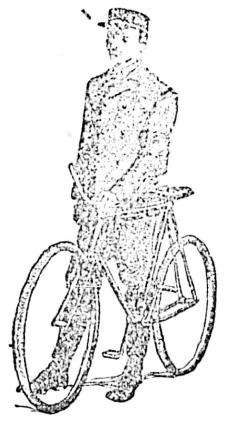

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NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Jean Leask, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" that all creditors of the Estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 5th June, 1905, to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, solicitors for Charles Cooper, who has been appointed executor of the said estate, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of May, A. D. 1905.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor. my5

NOTICE is hereby given that I, James Phair, of Goldstream, B. C., intend at the next regular meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the District of Esquimalt, to apply for a transfer to John Richard Downes, of the license now held by me to sell liquors at the Goldstream Hotel, at Goldstream, B. C.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1905.

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Dated this 5th day of May, 1905.

my7 (Sd.) HARRY MAYNARD.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

I hereby give notice that Mr. Hinkson Siddall's connection with the Sheriff's Office ceased July 31st, 1902, that Mr. Siddall has no authority to act as Deputy Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Bailiff, or in any other capacity for me.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff.

May 18th, 1905. my19

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Thomas Whiting Pierre, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" that all creditors of the Estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 5th June, 1905, to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, solicitors for Thomas Alexander, who has been appointed Executor of the said estate, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of May, A. D. 1905.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
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NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. IN PROBATE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Cunningham, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 1st day of June, 1905, to send particulars of their claim duly verified to the undersigned, solicitors for Arthur G. Harris and John Cunningham, who have been appointed executors of the said estate, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated May 2, 1905.

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